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January 1, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Father of Garrett residents dies

1-1-88

Darwin M. Mellott, 88, father of Arlene Heupel, Lloyd Mellott and Gerald Mellot, all of Garrett, died Jan. 1 at Methodist Memorial Home in Holdrege, Neb.

Mellott was born May 15, 1899, in Stemmett, Iowa. He was married Sept. 30, 1923, in Holdrege to Myrtle Mellott who survives at their home in Holdrege.

Mellott was Superintendent of City Light Works in Holdrege before his retirement.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Holdrege. He was a former volunteer fireman and a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Surviving, besides his wife in Holdrege and children in Garrett, are a son Lowell Mellott, Denver, Colo.; a sister Garnet Rhoads, Parma, Idaho, 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Jan. 5 at Nelson-Harris Funeral Home, Holdrege. Rev. M. Manick Samuel, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Holdrege, officiated. Burial was in Prairie Home Cemetery, Holdrege.

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church of Holdrege.

Services held for Leo F. Molargik

Leo F. Molargik, 72, 102 South Johnson Street, died at 11:40 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided since Dec. 4.

Services were held this morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Ege, with Rev. Donald Isenbarger and Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Ege Cemetery with military services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Rosary services were held Sunday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Mr. Molargik was born April 21, 1915, in Ege, to John and Rosalia (Konger) Molargik. He was a World War II Army veteran and retired in 1985 after 38 years as an inspector at Fort Wayne Dana. He and Irene Owen were married June 21, 1947, in Ege. She survives.

Mr. Molargik was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Allied Industrial Workers Union, Local 903.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Carol Shaffer, Alamosa, Colo.; and Mary Burnett, Auburn; two sons, Robert, Auburn; and Leo Jr., Columbia City; one sister, Agnes Hollis, Garrett; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One brother, John Jr., and one great-grandchild preceded him in death.

January 2, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Former resident dies in Arizona

1-2-88

Warren Albert Beehler, 77, died Jan. 2, at Lake Havasu City Hospital, Lake Havasu, Az.

Mr. Beehler was born in Garrett on Sept. 17, 1910, to Cleman and Chris Beehler. He married Alice Donaldson in Auburn on March 7, 1937. She preceded him in death June 22, 1987.

Mr. Beehler made his home in Garrett and Auburn before moving to Arizona. He was a salesman for Montgomery Ward and served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Suriving are two daughters, Vicki Anderson, Anaheim, Calif., and Rebecca Cook, Plainsville, Ohio; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

January 4, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Patricia Quigley

1-4-88

Patricia A. Quigley, 60, died Monday at 3:56 a.m., in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Quigley was born Jan. 9, 1927, in Youngstown, Ohio, to Patrick and Catherine Gorman.

In November 1958 she married Patrick R. Quigley in Fort Wyne. He preceded her in death March 24, 1985.

A former resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Quigley lived at 8 Ben Mar Chateau, Garrett, she was a homemaker.

Mrs. Quigley, a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, is survived by one brother, Bartley Gorman, of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Fred Cardinali officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

January 6, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Gene Callahan

1-6-88

Eugene T. Callahan, 58, died Jan. 6, in Thousands Oaks, Calif. He had lived in California since 1965.

He was born July 8, 1929, in Chicago, Ill. to Donald and Mary (Brandon) Callahan. His mother was a former Auburn resident and presently lives in Chicago.

Mr. Callahan was a World War II Army veteran. He was a computer and math teacher at Oxnard College in California and a systems analyst for the Board of Education in Chicago.

He is survivned by his wife, JoAnn, three daughters, Diane Shaw, Ventura, Calif.; Elizabeth Tipton and Erin Callahan; two sisters, Patricia Walsh, of Milwaukee, Wisc. and Sharon Keller, of Houston, Tex.; and one grandchild.

A memorial service was held March 1 in the Portage Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago. Graveside services will be held at Christian Union Cemetery on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

January 7, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Esther E. Rench

1-7-88

Esther E. Rench, 65, died Thursday, at 11:40 p.m., at Miller's Merry Manor, Fort Wayne, where she had been two days.

Mrs. Rench was born June 28, 1922, to Irvin and Eunice (Wetherill) Kraft, in Dola, Ohio. On July 25, 1951, in Angola, she married John Rench, who survives at their home at 1209 South Ijams Street.

Mrs. Rench was a teacher's aide and secretary to the assistant principal at Garrett High School for 13 years before her retirement in 1984.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, David, Fort Wayne, one daughter, Jill Byer, Lancaster, Pa., three brothers, Paul Kraft and Calvin Kraft, both of Dola, Ohio, and Richard Kraft of Coldwater, Ohio; two sisters, Mary Alice Finney, Kenton, Ohio, and Garnet Whaley, Toledo, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Rench was a former member of Dola Lutheran Church, Dola.

Services are today, Jan. 11, at 10:30 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Memory Gardens, Findlay, Ohio.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

January 9, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Roselyn Kleeman

1-9-88

Roselyn H. Kleeman, 55, Garrett, died at 3:56 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn and one hour before services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett. Pastor Herbert L. Schumm will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Mrs. Kleeman was born May 2, 1932, in Kendallville, to Hubert and Thelma (Hovarter) Sherlock. They survive in Auburn. She and Gerald D. Kleeman were married in Auburn on Oct. 10, 1953. He survives. Mrs. Kleeman was employed in the cafeteria at the Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community School. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the church choir.

Other survivors, in addition to her parents and husband, are one son, Jim E. Kleeman, Garrett; and two daughters, Lori L. Vieceli, Fort Wayne; and Geraldine A. Kleeman, Chicago.

January 10, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Virgil M. Bilger

Virgil M. Bilger, 85, died Jan. 10, at 2:20 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived at Miller's Merry Manor since 1983.

Mr. Bilger was born May 20, 1902, in LaOtto, to George and Matilda (Sands) Bilger. He was the owner of the Pastime Cafe, LaOtto, for 25 years until his retirment in 1957. He lived in Mission Viejo, Calif., from 1958 until 1983.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ralph Bilger, and three sisters, Mabel Cramer, Grace Jordan and Edna Bilger.

Services were held Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with the Rev. Martin Irbe, of LaOtto Emmanuel Lutheran Church, officiating.

Preferred memorials are to LaOtto Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

January 18, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Father of area resident dies

1-18-88

James W. Crain, 69, father of John W. Crain, 0316 CR 52, died Monday in the home of his daughter, Diana L. Reese, of Osteen, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John W. and Francis Crain, of Angola; and by his brother, Jack Crain of Hamilton.

He is survived by another son, Philip R. Crain of Moorpark, Calif.; another daughter, Gloria F. Rottger of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Service arrangements are pending.

Mother of area resident dies

1-18-88

Wanda Orwig, 91, of Ashley, the mother of Leora Perkins, Garrett, died Monday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Orwig was born March 11, 1896, in Noble County to Edward and Matilda (Pankop) Blech. She was married to Guy Orwig, who preceded her in death in 1976.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Garrett, are one son, Wayne of Columbus, Ohio; four other daughters, Eileen Simons, Eleanor Conrad and Ruth Richter, all of Ashley, and Toras Edward of Mercer Island, Wash.; one sister, Minnie Wilhelm of Betz Nursing Home, Auburn; 22 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Robert and Victor; four brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. Friday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of Barker's Chapel Church, Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

February 2, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Harmon Beck

Harmon C. Beck, 86, died at 1:44 p.m. Tuesday at the Lutheran Home, Kendallville. He is a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Blue River Cemetery.

Mr. Beck was born April 15, 1901, in Allen County to Frank and Ocie Ora (Linvill) Beck. He and Marie Bennett were married on March 21, 1920. She preceded him in death in October, 1977. He retired as an engineer from the B & O Railroad in 1966 after 23 years of service.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett; the F & AM Lodge, Garrett; Fireman & Engineers Lodge, Garrett.

Survivors include two daughters, Phyllis Beck, Garrett; and Patricia Barrett, Ferris, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

February 15, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Chub Pfefferkorn

2-15-88

Norbert L. "Chub" Pfefferkorn, 63, died Monday at 2:45 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient three days.

Pfefferkorn was born May 2, 1924 in Ashley, to Andrew and Louise (Vanderbosch) Pfefferkorn. On Aug. 30, 1952, he married Elsie Bockelman in Fort Wayne. She survives at their home, 301 South Johnson Street.

Pfefferkorn retired from the B&O Railroad, where he was a brakeman, in May of 1986. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, William, of Leo, Mark, of Fort Wayne, and Kevin, of Garrett; four brothers, Carl, of Beloit, Kan., Aelred, of Waterloo, Andrew Jr., of Leesburg, and Leo, of Albion; three sisters, Estella Royal, of Albuquerque, N.M., Mildred Burgei, of Rome City and Suzanna Lambright, of Ligonier; and two grandchildren. Preceding him in death was a brother, Ralph Pfefferkorn.

Services were held Wednesday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph Medical Center Oncology Unit.

February 22, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Florence Koch, 83

2-22-88

Florence M. Koch, 83, formerly of 1215 South Cowen Street, died Monday at 10:39 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been a resident of Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, for eight years.

Mrs. Koch was born Nov. 5, 1904, in Porcesti, Romania, to Andrew and Joana (Purece) Simon. On Nov. 4, 1944, she married Joe C. Koch in Auburn. He preceded her in death on Sept. 16, 1974.

Mrs. Koch, a homemaker, was a member of the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Jane) Yarde, Garrett, and Mrs. Arthur (Ann) Warner, Columbia, S.C.; one son, John Bradin, Huntington; one step-son, Jim Koch, New Orleans, La.; one brother, Isidore Simon, Garrett; one sister, Joan Grama, San Bernardino, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers John, Nicolas and Andrew Simon.

Calling is today, Feb. 25, at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, from 2 to 9 p.m. and after 9 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Home with Rosary service at 9:30 a.m. at the Home. Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Home with Father Daniel R. Leeuw officating. Burial is in Calvary Cemetery.

February 24, 1988
Garrett Clipper

Services today for Julia Iannetti, 96

Julia Iannetti, 96, died Wednesday at 10:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Iannetti has been a resident of Miller's Merry Manor since Dec. 19, 1984.

She was born Aug. 24, 1891, in Hoboken, New Jersey, to Frank and Candiada (Savarese) Parlato. She was married to Ernest Iannetti who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were a brother, Frank Parlato and a sister, Genevieve Mattei.

She is survived by two daughters Mrs. Louis (Helen) Hyde of Garrett, and Mrs. Norbert (Anna) Muzzillo of Lakewood, Ohio; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Iannetti worked for the Helenia Rubenstein Cosmetic Factory, Long Island, New York. She worked in the factory as a manager of a line which filled containers with cosmetics. She moved to the Garrett area in 1951.

Mrs. Iannetti was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where she belonged to the Rosary Society.

Services were held at St. Joseph Church at 10 a.m. today, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph School or Masses.

February 26, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett resident dies

Anna Bernadette "Dottie" Leavitt, 69, Danville, died at 9 a.m. Friday at Hendricks County Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Baker Funeral Home with Rev. John Roof officiating.

Mrs. Leavitt, formerly of Garrett, was born Jan. 23, 1919, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Everhart and Dora (Shurtz) Dean. She and Frank "Spanky" Leavitt were married April 9, 1940. She was retired from Indianapolis Power & Lights.

Survivors include her husband, four daughters, Julia Collins, Pat Porter, Barbara Armstrong and Nancy Eubank; one son, Wally; one brother, Richard Dean; two sisters, Louise Lane and Sara Radadough; and 10 grandchildren. Her aunt is Alice Keegan, of Garrett.

February 28, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for John VonHolten

John Jacob VonHolten, 72, died Sunday at Veterans Administration Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. The former owner of J & A Machine Shop in Garrett, retired in 1983 after 20 years.

Mr. VonHolten was born Jan. 13, 1916, in Huntington County to Dorman and Elsie (Waters) VonHolten. On Sept. 3, 1938, he married Edythe Arnetta Hillegas in Huntington County. They have lived at 1309 East Michigan Avenue, Albion, Mich. 49224, since March of 1986.

Mr. VonHolten was a World War II Navy Veteran. He was a former member of the Garrett American Legion, Masons and Shriners. He served the City of Garrett as a City Councilman for many years.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Jon VonHolten, Oracle, Az.; three daughters, Joan VonHolten and Arnetta Ransbottom, both of Albion, Mich., and Judy Ann VonHolten, of Garrett; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Services were held Wednesday, March 2, at Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapel, Albion, Mich., with Mr. Hollis Peckham officiating. Burian was in Fort Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek, Mich.

Preferred memorials are to Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

March 5, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Gertrude Thompson

Gertrude D. Thompson, 78, 610 East King Street, died at 5:15 p.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Hospital Emergency Room. She had been ill several months.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Ron Buzzard of the Calvary Chapel, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Mrs. Thompson was born Nov. 12, 1909, in Butler, to George and Fern (Heckathorne) Sucher. She and Robert Thompson were married in March, 1934. He preceded her in death. She was retired from Stanadyne.

Survivors include one son, Donald, Hudson, one sister, Bessie Bloom, Garrett, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

March 6, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Bertha Pinkerton

Bertha Streby Pinkerton, 91, formerly of Avilla, died March 6 in Magnolia Manor Nursing Center, Americus, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkerton was born Feb. 25, 1897, in Bern, Switzerland, to Henry and Karolina (VonBergen) Flick. She came to the United States at age 14. Mrs. Pinkerton, together with her first husband, owned a paint and wallpaper business in Avilla for many years. She has lived in Americus, Ga., for the past 10 years.

She was married on May 3, 1919, to Guy Streby, who preceded her in death in 1960. On Sept. 8, 1962, she married William Glen Pinkerton, who died in 1964.

She is survived by one sister, Margaret Hansen, Niagara Falls, N.Y., two step-sons, Robert and Glen Pinkerton; one step-daughter, Jean Templin; and several nieces and nephews, including Ward Streby of Kendallville.

She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Kendallville. Rev. Ronald Storms will officiate.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mother of Garrett resident dies

3-6-88

Mary A. Clibon, 69, mother of Lydia Clibon of 122½ South Franklin Street, died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. Mrs. Clibon, a retired cook, was born in Pineville, Ky., and moved to Fort Wayne 30 years ago.

Surviving, besides her daughter in Garrett, are her husband, Frank, of Fort Wayne; her mother, Fannie Hendrickson, of Fort Wayne; two sons, Harry Clibon, of Avilla, and Dennis Clibon, of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Sarah Waidley, of Reno, Nev., Sadie Jones, of Modesto, Calif., and Glory Fay Hendrickson, of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ford and Neil Hendrickson, both of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Services held for Laura V. Clark

Laura V. Clark, 84, died Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio.

Mrs. Clark had lived in Garrett for 35 years before moving to Paulding, Ohio, two years ago. She was born Oct. 25, 1903, in Farmer, Ohio, to George and Olive Maude (Byers) Underwood. She married Avery Clark in Hillsdale, Mich., he preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1957.

Mrs. Clark is survived by three sons, Albert of Fort Wayne, Burl, of Bryan, Ohio, and Charles, of Paulding, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Edna) Cooley, of Bryan, Ohio, and Mrs. Mack (Betsy) Watson, of Auburn; three brothers Emanuel Underwood of Edgerton, Ohio, Dan Underwood and Bob Underwood, both of Bryan, Ohio; three sisters Dorothy Cooley, of Bryan, Ohio, Doris Severs and Olga Peterson, both of Edgerton, Ohio; 26 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Samuel and Robert.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the VFW Auxiliary Post 578, Paulding, Ohio.

Services were held Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Pastor Garland Whittington of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church Garrett, where Mrs. Clark was a member, performed the service. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery, Steuben County.

Services set for Luke Andrew New

Luke Andrew New, 10-month-old son of Leon Hicks and Marta New, both of Garrett, died Sunday at home.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Valentine United Baptist Church, Wolcottville.

Other survivors include one brother, three sisters, and his grandparents, Dave and Ruth New, of Garrett, Rhoda Hicks, of Garrett; his great-grandfather, Harry Gooslin, of Kentucky.

March 17, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Martha Diederich

Martha L. Diederich, 93, a lifelong Garrett resident, died Thursday at 1:45 p.m. at the Lutheran Home, Kendallville, where she had been a resident for five years.

Mrs. Diederich, who formerly lived at 108 South Second Street, was born Feb. 18, 1895, in Garrett, to Reinhold and Marie (Bartels) Duchow. On Dec. 19, 1918, she married Fred J. Diederich who preceded her in death on April 13, 1981.

Mrs. Diederich was a seamstress for Naturas Rival Factory in Garrett prior to her retirement. She was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid Society at the Church.

Mrs. Diederich is survived by one son, Melvin Diederich, Garrett, one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Iona) Smith, Angola, a brother, Paul Duchow, and a sister, Ruth Duchow, both of Garrett, seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to the Church Building Fund or the Lutheran Home.

Mother of Garrett resident dies

Lois M. Teders, 60, mother of Brenda Weber, Garrett, died Thursday at her Avilla residence.

Mrs. Teders was born Feb. 6, 1928, in Avilla to Linus and Ruby (Diehm) Fischer. Her mother survives in Avilla. On June 7, 1947, she married Leo Teders, in Avilla, who survives.

Surviving are three other daughters, Virginia Dancer, Avilla; Beverly Edwards, Bryan, Ohio; and Jane Feist, Columbia City; three sisters, Rosella Howe, Hudson; Retha Remke, Avilla; and Carolyn Miller, Kendallville; two brothers, Dale and Francis Fischer, both of Avilla; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Dennis, and a sister, Alberta Helmkamp.

Services were today at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, where Mrs. Teders was a member, with Rev. Phillip Widmann officating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Avilla.

Arrangements were made by Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla. Preferred memorials are masses to the church or the church building fund.

March 8, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Emma McCorkel

3-8-88

Emma M. McCorkel, 86, formerly of 111 South Cowen Street, died Tuesday at 7:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Before her retirement in 1966, she was employed as a clerk at Mutual Jobbing in Auburn for 53 years.

Mrs. McCorkel was born in Garrett on April 30, 1901, to George and Emma (Goodrich) Hughes. She had been a resident of the nursing home since March 20, 1985.

Mrs. McCorkel is survived by one son, Joe McCorkel, of Goshen; one daughter, Marcella Lindemuth, of Fort Wayne; one brother, John Hughes, of Jacksonville, Fl.; one sister, Carrie Loffi, of Willard, Ohio; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services are today, March 10, at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church where Mrs. McCorkel was a member, will officiate. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

March 12, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Edna M. Conkle

Edna M. Conkle, 94, died Saturday at 1:50 p.m. in Anchorage Nursing Home, Bensenville, Ill. She had been a resident of the nursing home for one and a half years.

Mrs. Conkle was born June 11, 1893, in Auburn, to Edward and Settee Kunderd. On Dec. 9, 1913, she married Guy T. Conkle in Kendallville. He preceded her in death on Aug. 23, 1961. Before leaving Garrett in 1970 Mrs. Conkle resided at 712 South Randolph Street where she was a homemaker.

She is survived by one daughter, Marguerite Ober, of Westchester, Ill.; two sisters, Leanore Teeple, of Fort Pierce, Fla. and Winniefred Powers, of North Carolina; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Eloise Tevis.

Mrs. Conkle was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Pythian Sisters.

Services were held Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

March 13, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Garrett resident's brother dies at 79

3-13-88

Walter W. "Jack" Donat, 79, brother of Blanche Nodine of Garrett, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at his Rome City home.

Mr. Donat was born in Rome City on July 23, 1908, to Jessie and Nettie (Stienbarger) Donat. He was married to Mercedes Becker who preceded him in death in 1979. In December 1980 he married Angela Pence in Palatine, Ill. She survives in DeLavin, Wis.

Mr. Donat formerly owned Mercury Sales and Service, Harbor Club and Sylvan Lake Package Store. He formerly boxed professionally under the name of Jackie McClain and organized the first boys' boxing club in Kendallville in the 1950s. He was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and Rome City Masonic Lodge.

Surviving besides his sister in Garrett and wife are a daughter, Mrs. Lester (Marilyn) Alligood, Rome City; two brothers, Rex Donat, Rome City; and Harold "Bill" Donat, Wawaka; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and sister.

Services were held Tuesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gregory Moorman of St. Gaspar's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Orange Cemetery.

March 14, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Jack Bohlke, 56

Myron E. "Jack" Bohlke, 56, died at 2:26 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been a resident of the nursing home since Jan. 14. Previously he resided at 106 East Third Street, Garrett.

Mr. Bohlke was born July 7, 1931, to Harold M. and Jessie I. (Prickett) Bohlke in Auburn. He had been a Garrett resident for 30 years.

Mr. Bohlke was formerly a factory worker at Stanadyne, Garrett, and prior to that at Rieke, Auburn.

He is survived by one sister, Barbara Monroe, of Fort Wayne.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Garrett Eagles.

Services will be this afternoon, March 17, at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Sigler of St. Joseph Catholich Church will officiate. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Epilepsy Foundation.

March 15, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Henry Worman dies unexpectedly

Henry E. Worman, 69, died Tuesday at 12:30 a.m. in Lee County Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, Fla. He was born April 29, 1918, in Garrett, to Henry W. and Lurl I. (Dawson) Worman.

On June 3, 1944, he married the former Mabel Lewis in Garrett. She survives at 706 South Lee Street.

Mr. Worman was a World War II Army veteran. He retired from the B&O Railroad as an engineer in 1981. He was a member of Garrett VFW, Garrett American Legion and the Garrett First Baptist Church.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, JoAnn Hoeffel, Garrett, and Peggy L. Maki, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Luzetta Swampusch, Angola, Barbara Blough, Apache Junction, Ariz., Sylvia Thomas, Florence, S.C.; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Garrett First Baptist Church, with Rev. James Moore officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Garrett First Baptist Church.

March 16, 1988
Garrett Clipper

Calling set for Mary Lou Trainer

Mary Lou Trainer, 59, Holiday Lakes, died Wednesday morning at her home. 3-16-88

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Services will be held at 12 noon Saturday at the funeral home with Rev. R. Dean Cope, pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Trainer was born Aug. 29, 1928, in Garrett, to Raymond and Anna Belle (Radabaugh) Smith. She was a homemaker and a teacher.

Mrs. Trainer was a member of the Westminister Presbyterian Church and the AAUW Historical Society, Inc. She was a 1951 graduate of Purdue University and received her MA Degree from St. Francis College.

Survivors include her husband, H. G. Jim Trainer; two sons, Dale and Dean, both of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Renee Cottingham, Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Peg Muzzillo, Wabash, and Ellie Myers, Greenfield; and two grandchildren.

March 19, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Garrett native dies in Florida

Gerald Eugene Beebe, 54, died Saturday at his home in Plant City, Fla.

He was born in Garrett on May 24, 1933, to John H. and Mary (Hills) Beebe.

Mr. Beebe, a veteran of the Air Force, is survived by his wife, Jo, of Plant City; one son, Roy Allen, Yuma, AZ.; three daughters, Serina and Rebecca, of Yuma, and Tonia Hicks, of Phoenix, AZ,; his mother, Mrs. Mary Shatto, of Angola; his father, John Beebe, of Plant City; four sisters, Mrs. Marilyn Nelson, of Auburn, Mrs. Bud (Marceille) Mowry, Mrs. Lois Douglas, and Mrs. Hank (Beverly) Lower, all of Angola; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ronald Beebe.

There was no visitation or services.

March 22, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Garrett native

Cleon I. (Teen) Cogley, 74, died at 11:34 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Garrett, she lived most of her life in Fort Wayne. In 1984 she retired from Independent Laundry Co., Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her nephew, Harold Bloom, and niece, Mrs. Estelle Smith, both of Garrett.

Services are today at 2 p.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Trier Ridge Community Church of God, Fort Wayne.

March 24, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Peg Openlander

Ethel A. "Peg" Openlander, 76, died at 12:56 a.m. Wednesday, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient in the hospital for five days.

Mrs. Openlander was born Jan. 7, 1912, in Brownell, Ks. to Romeo C. and Evelyn (Green) Cole. On Dec. 26, 1958 she married Lee C. Openlander in St. Joe. Her husband survives at their home, 403 East Quincy Street.

Mrs. Openlander retired from Stanadyne, Garrett, in 1963.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Randy Steffen, of San Diego, Calif. and Denny Steffen, of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Mabel Stroup, of Sturgis, Mich.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Calling will be Friday from 4 to 9 p.m. at McComb-Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services are Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Funeral Home, with Rev. James Caister, of Auburn Alliance Church, officiating. Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

March 23, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Walter W. Derrow

Walter W. Derrow, 53, brother of former Garrett resident Charles Derrow, died Thursday at 6 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County and had worked at the Auburn Foundry as a coreman for 15 years.

Mr. Derrow was born July 5, 1934 in Jackson Township to Charles and Cora (Bassett) Derrow. He lived at Cedar Creek Village, Waterloo.

Surviving besides his brother Charles are: two sons, Rex and Todd, both of Waterloo; three daughters, JoLynn Keen and Debbie Collins, both of Auburn, and Patricia Shumaker, of Waterloo; six other brothers, Robert and Arthur, both of Fort Wayne; Howard, of Waterloo; Guye, of Auburn; Glenn, of Corunna; and Chester of Albion; three sisters, Gladys Whittig, of Auburn; Marie Pruess, of Saginaw, Mich.; and Helen Sanders, of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Willie and Earl.

Services were held Sunday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of the Calvary Chapel, Waterloo, officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

March 27, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Neva A. Burtch

3-26-88

Neva A. Burtch, 64, died Saturday at her daughter's home, Ginny Minich of Fremont, OH.

She was born in Garrett on March 13, 1924 to Scott and Hazel Malcolm of Garrett, and they both survive. Mrs. Burtch was married to Walter D. Burtch Sr. and he preceded her in death on Nov. 21, 1986. She was a factory worker at New Departure-Hyatt for 25 years.

Surviving besides the daughter in Ohio and the parents are a son, Walter Burtch Jr., Norwood, OH; two brothers, Scott Malcolm Jr., and Wayne Malcolm, both of Garrett; five sisters, Leah Brilliandt of Leo, Janet Bowman, Garrett, Nancy Dalauder, Auburn, Sharon Mavity, Garrett and Virginia Tremel, San Leandro, CA; 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m Tuesday at the McKee Miles Funeral Home. Services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Funeral Home with Rev. John Frye of the Garrett Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be at Castalia Cemetery, Castalia, OH.

Preferred memorials are to Sandusky County Hospice Service, Sandusky, OH.

March 26, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Cleo M. Gaar

Cleo M. Gaar, 76, died Sunday at 11:10 a.m. at her home, 406 South Cowen Street.

She was born Nov. 22, 1911 in Bensen, MI to Ira Edward and Iva (leland) Bowsman. She married Lloyd Gaar on March 15, 1936 in Fort Wayne and he survives.

Surviving besides her husband is a son, Terry Gaar of 614 East Keyser Street; a brother, Ernest Bowman, Columbia City; three brothers, Earl, Howard and Francis Bowsman preceded her in death; five sisters, Gladys Ruby of Columbia City, Florence Bercot, Fort Wayne, Janetta Crabill, Okeechobee, FL, Evelyn Wertz, Brandon, FL and Irene Burchman, Columbia City; and two grandchildren Julie and Travis.

She was a member of Trinity Chapter Order of Eastern Star 576 of Fort Wayne and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Calling will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Wake Service will be at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home by Rev. Gary Sigler of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Eastern Star services will follow at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be Tues., 10:30 a.m. at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Garrett United Methodist Church and St. Joseph Catholic School.

March 28, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Paul Brown Sr.

3-28-88

Paul A. Brown Sr., 86, died Monday at 11:15 p.m. in Calman Medical Center, Calman, Ala. He had been a resident of the Hansville Nursing Home, Calman, for one year.

Mr. Brown was born in Coles County, Ill. in 1901. His wife Iana Brown preceded him in death last year. Also preceding him in death was a daughter, Bernice Blackwell.

Mr. Brown lived in the Garrett area for 30 years. He was a retired conductor from the B&O Railroad. He belonged to the Garrett Eagles, Elks, Odd Fellows and Trainmen.

He is survived by two sons, Paul A. Brown Jr., of Calman, and Woodrow W. Brown, of Verbeana; a brother, Charles Brown of Crystal Lake; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services here held Saturday in Calman.

April 1, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Nellie Bechtol

Nellie M. Bechtol, 88, died Friday, April 1, at St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo. She had been living at Huron, Ohio, for the past 14 years and was formerly a Garrett resident.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Bechtol was born Dec. 26, 1899, in Hendricks County to Charles and Sarah (Smith) Patterson. Her husband, F. Dean Bechtol, preceded her in death in 1963.

She was a member of the Garrett American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Patricia) Kelly, Huron, Ohio; and Mrs. Barbara Mello, Baltimore, MD.; one brother, Leslie Patterson, Nashua, NH.; and four grandchildren.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

April 2, 1988
Garrett Clipper

Services held for native of Garrett

Hollis E. Breece, 80, a Garrett native, died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday at Brighton Hall Nursing Center, Fort Wayne. He had lived in Allen county for the last 15 years.

Mr. Breece retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1972 after 30 years. He had been a civil publication specialist.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, in their New Haven home; two daughters, Holly A. Woods, of Fort Wayne, and Mary E. Sprunger, of New Haven; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in New Haven's IOOF Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Endowment Fund or the Allen County Cancer Society.

April 3, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ruth Schearer, 74

Ruth Schearer, 74, sister of Beverly Hathaway, Garrett, died Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, at 5:15 p.m.

Mrs. Schearer was born May 17, 1913, to Carlton and Janette (Packer) Aldrich, in Angola. She was married in Steuben County to Roy Schearer, who preceded her in death in April 1976.

Mrs. Schearer was a lifetime resident of Waterloo. She retired from Dana Corp., Auburn, after 30 years of service.

Surviving are a son, Merl L. Schearer, Auburn; a daughter, Natalie Wickherham, Edgerton, Ohio; seven brothers, Wayne Aldrich, Angola; Eugene Aldrich, Fort Wayne; Tom Aldrich, Waterloo; Clifford Aldrich, New Mexico; and Larry, Lynn and Bruce Aldrich, of Hamilton; six other sisters, Betty Bonecutter, Butler; Thelma Wappes, Carol Lou Stultz and Lois Johnston, all of Hamilton; Mina Palmer, Waterloo; and Anna Kline, Auburn; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiated. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Alzheimer's Association.

April 4, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Donald Gillespie dies in Florida

Donald H. Gillespie, 72, died April 4 at Seven Rivers Memorial Hospital, Crystal Rivers, Fl., following a seven week illness.

Gillespie was born on May 4, 1915, in Kendallville, to Vernard and Dorothy (Lash) Gillespie. He has lived in Garrett for 47 years.

On Oct. 10, 1936, he married Raeburn N. McIntosh in Kendallville, who survives at their Garrett home, 407 North Cowen Street.

Also surviving are one son, Garth O. Gillespie, of Garrett; two daughters, Nyda Dell Trowbridge, of Kendallville, and Michaeleen "Micki" Tustison, of Garrett; one brother John V. Gillespie, of Wolf Lake; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Geraldine McMillen.

Gillespie was a retired tool and die maker from Warner Gear, Auburn. He was a member of Auburn Moose Lodge 566 and Limberlost Legion of the Moose. He was formerly a member of the Evangelical Church of Kendallville.

Services will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with a Moose Memorial Service at 2 p.m. Saturday, followed by the Memorial Funeral Service. Rev. Larry Williams, pastor of Good Fellowship Church of Garrett, will officate. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

April 5, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ralph Myers, former assessor

Ralph G. Myers, 60, DeKalb County Assessor from 1970 to 1982, and Union Township Assessor from 1958 to 1970, died Tuesday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Myers was a lifelong resident of Auburn. He worked as a safety consultant for the Indiana Department of Education from 1982 to 1984 and as a driver's examiner for the past two years.

Mr. Myers was born June 14, 1927, in DeKalb County, to Guy and Gladys (Grogg) Myers. He married Thelma Bohler in Auburn, on Jan. 4, 1947. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry E. Myers, of Auburn; and one daughter, Cheryl A. Myers, of Auburn; four brothers Gerald G. and Robert G., both of Auburn; Clayton E., of Greenfield, and Kenneth H., of Leo; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Myers was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. He was a Cub Scout Master at the church for 17 years. He was a founder of the DeKalb County Young Republicans Association and a member of the Auburn Lions Club. He was a past president of the DeKalb County Fair Board and still served on the board.

Services were held Friday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Arrangements were made by McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church.

April 9, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Garrett graduate dies in Missouri

Ed Riccius, 32, of Diamond, Mo., died April 9, in a car accident in Missouri.

He was a 1973 graduate of Garrett High School and was currently employed at Alergon in Carthage, Missouri.

He is survived by a son; his parents, Jack and Beverly Riccius, of Henryetta, Ok.; a brother, John Riccius, of Garrett; a sister, Valeska Walker, of Garrett; a sister, Mary Wagner, of Auburn; brothers, Dan, Jim, Norman and George and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held in Oklahoma on Tuesday.

April 10, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Mrs. Ray Bickel

Beatrice Bernice Bickel, 80, Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Thursday at her home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Sparta Cemetery, Kimmel.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bickel was born April 11, 1907, in Cecil, Ohio, to Raymond and Cady (Deisler) Scott. She and Raymond Bickel were married in 1966. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bickel retired in 1982 from Auburn City Hardware. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn, the Women of the Moose Lodge No. 566 and the Auburn Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, Richard J. Zehner, Auburn; three stepsons, Ron and Eric Bickel, both of Garrett; and Randy Bickel, of California; two brothers, Cletus Scott, of Auburn; and Floyd Scott, of Florida; one sister, Arletta Walker, of Avilla; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services set for Frank Salerno Jr.

Frank Salerno Jr., 64, Rt. 5, Angola, died at 9:27 a.m. Sunday at Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington, Ill.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Salerno was born Jan. 25, 1924, in Garrett, to Frank and Mary (Geravolo) Salerno. He was a World War II Army veteran and retired in 1985 after 42 years as an engineer on the B & O Railroad.

He was a member of St. Joseph Church, the Garrett American Legion, Angola VFW and Angola Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Antoinette; two son, Michael J., Lake Zurich, Ill.; and Patrick F., Angola; three sisters, Anna Sarpa, Garrett; Agnes Miceli, Oregon; Jessie Comforti, Naperville; and three grandchildren.

April 12, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Lucille E. Banks, 64, died Tuesday

Lucille E. Banks, 64, died Tuesday at 12:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient four days.

Mrs. Banks was born Sept. 10, 1923, in Pleasant Lake, to Franklin and Hazel (Snyder) Reinoehl. She was a lifetime resident of the area, most recently at CR 100S, Avilla. She retired in 1979 after seven years service as a nurses aide at the Byron Health Center.

On April 16, 1946, she married Harvey W. Banks in Fort Wayne. He survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Janice Libby, of Victorville, Calif.; one brother, Esta Reinoehl, of Avilla; three sisters, Beatrice Herron, of Kendallville, Blanchie Shultz, of Fort Wayne, Odessie Shultz, of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Banks was a member of the House of Prayer, Corunna.

Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Earl Tackett, the Rev. Arnold Saylor, and the Rev. John Frye officiating. Burial is in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Services Friday for Dr. Dale G. Treadwell, 74

4-12-88

Dr. Dale G. Treadwell, 79, died Tuesday at 4:35 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Dr. Treadwell was born April 15, 1908, in Lee Township, Calhoon County, Mich., to Bertsell J. and Nellie (Gleason) Treadwell. He graduated from Olivet, Mich., High School, and studied pre-med at Olivet College. He graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopath in 1932.

Dr. Treadwell married Charlotte Christine Walkershaw on Aug. 9, 1931, in Marshall, Mich. She survives.

He was an osteopathy physician in Auburn for 42 years prior to his retirement in 1974. At that time he and his wife moved to 42 Lake Drive, Coldwater, Mich., where she still resides.

Dr. Treadwell was a member of the Coldwater United Methodist Church. He was past president of the Indiana Association of Osteopath Physicians and Surgeons. He was a member of the Rotary Club for over 50 years. He was past president and member of the Auburn Rotary and was currently a member of the Coldwater Rotary. He was a 50 year member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge and a member of the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Dr. Bryce Treadwell, of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Charlotte) Scott, Flossmoor, Ill., Mrs. Richard (Pamela) Koch, of Columbia City, Mrs. Steven (Rebecca) Henry, of Holt, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at Coldwater United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. with the Rev. James Morgan officiating. Calling after 2 p.m. today, is at the Putnam Funeral Home, Coldwater. Burial will be in Newton Cemetery, Union City, Mich. Arrangements were made by the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Preferred memorials are to the Coldwater United Methodist Church.

April 13, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Garrett resident dies

4-13-88

Phyllis Hough, 56, mother of John Simon of Garrett, died April 13 at 9:12 a.m. in Howard Community Hospital, Kokomo.

Mrs. Hough died from injuries suffered in a Kokomo automobile accident. The former Auburn resident was now living in Kokomo.

She was born Nov. 18, 1931, to George and Dora (Baer) Searfoss, in Canton, Ohio. On Dec. 15, 1967, she married Devon Hough, who survives.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mary Holmes, Corunna; three brothers, Richard and Joseph Oberland, both of Fort Wayne, and Bud Olinger, of Michigan; four sisters, Sharon Brown, Decatur; Deloris Ely, Montpelier, Rita Collins, Pocahontas, Ark., and Candice Billings, Toledo, Ohio; four stepchildren and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the American Legion and Eagles auxiliaries. Services were held Saturday in Eller's Mortuary, Kokomo, with graveside services following in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

April 17, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett native

4-17-88

Garrett native, Waunita C. Hursey, 65, died at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, April 17, in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following an eight month illness.

Mrs. Hursey was born July 10, 1922, in Garrett to Matthew W. and Mamie (Dreyer) Sobieski. On Jan. 10, 1947 in Angola, she married Robert A. Hursey, who survives. She had been a resident of Kendallville more than 60 years.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, William A. Hursey and James A. Sobieski, both of Kendallville; a sister, Joan P. Sobieski of Kendallville; a brother, James M. Sobieski of Garrett; and six grandchildren.

One son, Terry Hursey, and a brother, William Sobieski, preceded her in death.

Services were Wednesday in Berhalter- Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Cancer Society.

April 18, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Dorothy Cheever

4-18-88

Dorothy M. Cheever, 79, died Monday at 11:20 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Center, Butler, where she had been a resident since March 29.

Mrs. Cheever was born Oct. 27, 1908, in Sparta, Mich., to Ward R. and Grace (Chisholm) Maynard. She lived in Fort Wayne until 1970 when she moved to Garrett, living at 1211 South Cowen Street, Apt. B.

Mrs. Cheever married Carl S. Cheever in April, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1965. She was an auditor for Sears, Roebuck & Co., in Evansville and Fort Wayne, for 25 years until her retirement in 1970.

Surivors include one step-son, Earl M. Cheever, Derby, Kan.; one brother, John H. Maynard, Madison, Wisc., one sister, Mrs. Martin (Francis J.) Muzzillo, 518 South Guilford Street, and several step-grandchildren.

Services will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today. James Caister, Chaplain at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Services held for Matilda Mowery

4-18-8

Matilda J. Mowery, 80, a former Garrett resident, died April 18 at 6:02 a.m. in Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born Aug. 21, 1907, in Largo to David and Margaret (Keener) Hodson. In 1961 she married Venis C. Mowrey in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1977. She moved to Fort Wayne from Angola in 1985 and was a retired cook.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Thelma) Wheeler, Angola, Mrs. Dwain (Helen) Niccum, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Richard (Bessie) Thompson, Roanoke; two sons, Robert "Red" Herendeen, Churubusco, and Walter Herendeen, Angola; a sister, Mrs. Bill (Reba) Paul, Wabash; a brother, Leo Hodson, Syracuse, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A son, two brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Services were Thursday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Donald Kleinschmidt officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

April 19, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

4-19-88

Duane C. Rensberger, 74, a former Garrett resident, died April 19, at 3:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He and his wife had been visiting at the home of her sister, Elizabeth Guild, of Auburn.

Mr. Rensberger was born Nov. 12, 1913 in Walkerton to Smyers and Ella (McGregor) Rensberger. His wife Ava (Guild) Rensberger survives in their Eagle, Mich. home. Mr. Rensberger was a salesman for shoe repair supplies.

Surviving besides his wife is one daughter, Marilyn L. Kelley, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two sisters Sarah Rensberger, Covington, Ky., and Joanna Hart, of Temple City, Calif.

Rev. William Horton, of West Lansing Church of Christ, where Mr. Rensberger was a member, officiated the funeral services Friday, at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, Mich. Burial was in Deepdale Memorial Gardens, Lansing, Mich. D. O. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, made local arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to New Churches of Christ Evangelism and Great Lakes Bible College.

April 20, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Brother of area resident dies

4-20-88

Charles E. "Brick" Refner, 71, brother of Alice Porter, of Garrett, died Wednesday, at 9:47 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

The Auburn resident was born Aug. 28, 1916, to Charles E. and Edna (Peckhart) Refner. On Oct. 14, 1939, he married Mary R. Brown in Columbia City. She survives.

He is also survived by one daughter, Sue Lugwig, of Auburn; two sons, Toby and Tom, both of Auburn; two brothers, Jack, of Ashley, and Larry, of Waterloo; three other sisters, Angeline Smith, of Auburn, Dorothy Watkins, of Fort Wayne, and Bonnie Sharp, of Golden Lake; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Mr. Refner retired in 1987 as plant manager of Stadler and Wayne Co., Fort Wayne, where he had 39 years of service. He owned and operated Refner Bait and Tackle in Auburn Junction for the past 40 years.

Services were held Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Clinton Moser and the Rev. James Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, officiated. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Indiana Department of Wildlife.

April 23, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Henry Lung Sr.

4-23-88

Henry "Hank" Lung Sr., 74, died Saturday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, at 7:15 p.m. He had been a patient in the hospital four weeks.

He was born April 12, 1914, south of Garrett, to Robert and Goldie (Werts) Lung. He was married Sept. 7, 1934, in Auburn, to Elma Franks. She survives at their rural Hamilton home.

Mr. Lung retired in 1975 from Lane Corp., Butler, as a General Superintendent.

Surviving besides his wife are, two sons, James Lung, Butler, and Henry Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Wagner, of Warsaw; Mrs. Nancy Schultz, of Butler; and Mrs. Gloria Butler, of Kendallville; four brothers, Ford Lung, of Garrett; Homer Lung, Boise, Idaho; Wesley Lung, of Greenfield; and Lawrence Lung, of Hudson; four sisters, Bessie Clark, of Boise, Idaho; Minnie Fredrickson, of Auburn; Elizabeth Griffin, of Garrett; and Zelma Stahl, of Avilla; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Carl Thompson, of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Fund.

April 24, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Russell DeVeny

4-24-88

Russell G. DeVeny, 69, 15310 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, died at 7:22 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren with Rev. Glenn Mulligan officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Lung Association.

Mr. DeVeny was born March 3, 1919, in Richland Township, DeKalb County, to Charles R. and Nellie (Harvey) DeVeny. He and Constance Koble were married April 23, 1979, in Fort Wayne. She survives. He was retired from Fort Wayne General Electric.

Other survivors, besides his wife, include two daughters, Carolyn DePaolo, Freeport, NY; Anita Sloffer, Kendallville; three step-children, Steven Treesh, Montgomery, Ala., Terry Freeman, Garrett; and Lorie Frye, Butler; one brother, John (Jack) DeVeny, Littleton, Colo.; two step-brothers, Wayne Haynes, Corunna, and James Haynes, Garrett; one step-sister, Mary Wolf, Garrett; three grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

May 3, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett native 5/3/88

Howard D. Dean, 66, of Auburn, died Tuesday, May 3, at 1:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 1, 1921, in Garrett, to Archie and Nolan (Mitchell) Dean. He was retired from Warner Gear in Auburn.

On Aug. 16, 1952, he married Bertha Reeb who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Howard N., of Alexandria, Va., Terry N., of Auburn, and Martin E., of Avilla; one daughter, Shirley Rhody, of Hobart; one brother, Robert, of Homewood, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

A World War II veteran and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, Mr. Dean was past president of UAW Local 825, a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, and a member of Waterloo VFW Lodge 6572.

Services were held Thursday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates and the Rev. Gary Evans of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiated.

May 7, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Jay W. Ice Sr.

Jay W. Ice Sr., 80, Hudson, died at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 1988 at his home.

Services were held Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Gary Evans, associate pastor of the Auburn United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Ice was born Feb. 28, 1908, in Auburn to Charles I. and Martha (Peterson) Ice. He retired in 1973 after 40 years as a semi-truck driver. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and Angola Moose Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Jay W. Ice Jr., Garrett; two daughters, Patty J. Yaylaian of West Hills, Calif.; and Lisa M. Ice of Hicksville, Ohio; one brother, John Ice of Fort Wayne; one sister, Luella Funk of Logan, Ohio, and six grandchildren.

Calling today for Dolores Rumbaugh

5-7-88

Dolores M. Rumbaugh, 63, 1336 South Randolph Street, died at 5:20 a.m. Saturday at Medco Center, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since January.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and after 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Auburn Missionary Church where services will be at 10:30 a.m. Rev. William Malick will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Wee Haven Sheltered Workshop.

Mrs. Rumbaugh was born Aug. 28, 1924, in Allen county, to William and Viola (Knuth) McConnehey. She and Robert Rumbaugh were married March 28, 1948, in Fort Wayne. He survives. Mrs. Rumbaugh was a nurses aid. She retired from Fort Wayne State School in 1987 after 16 years of service.

She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, is one son, Timm, at home.

May 8, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Hazel Garen, 89, dies, calling today

Hazel B. Garen, 89, died at 7:08 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Home, Kendallville. She formerly lived at Rt. 2, Albion, and prior to 1965 lived in Garrett.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. James. R. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Lutheran Home.

Mrs. Garen was born March 17, 1899, in Garrett, to William W. and Laura (Haag) McClure. She and Dana H. Garen were married Feb. 3, 1920, in Kalamazoo, Mich. He preceded her in death on Sept. 24, 1973.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, United Transportation Union Auxiliary and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Evelyn) Kennedy, Garrett; and Mrs. L. Marian Franklin, Willard, Ohio; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Wilbur and Ray McClure, preceded her in death.

Maurice Snyder dies at age 67

5-8-88

Maurice R. Snyder, 67, 120 South First Street, died at 7:09 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. James Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, will officiate. An Eagles Memorial Service will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Snyder was born Sept. 19, 1920, in Garrett, to Clyde and Eva (Surface) Snyder. He is a World War II Navy veteran. Mr. Snyder and Mildred Barton were married Oct. 17, 1983, in Garrett. She preceded him in death on Oct. 17, 1983. He retired in 1983 from Peter Eckrich & Sons, Fort Wayne, after 16 years of service.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, Garrett Eagles, Elks, American Legion and VFW.

Survivors include one son, Jeffery, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Dave (Sheryl) Lazer, Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Rhoades, Fort Wayne. One step-son, Paul Griffin, preceded him in death.

May 12, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett teacher dies

Rev. Arthur F. Morris, 88, a former teacher at Garrett and also a former pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, died Thursday evening in Timbercrest Church of the Brethren Home in North Manchester. Rev. Morris was also a former pastor at Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren and the Auburn Church of the Brethren.

He was married in 1920 to Alto Harrison, who preceded him in death in 1976. He married Mary Disher in 1979 and she survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Irene Ott, of Churubusco; two sons, Leo Morris, of Hendersonville, N.C.; and Arden Morris, of Wagoner, Okla.; several stepchildren and grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Timbercrest Chapel, North Manchester.

May 15, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Jackie Simmons dies in car crash

5-15-88

Jackie L. Simmons, 36, 915 South Guilford Street, died at the scene of a one-car accident at 4 a.m. Sunday. The accident occurred on SR 8, east of Auburn near CR 35.

His car caught fire after he slide into a filling station. He lost control of the vehicle on a curve. Simmons died of smoke inhalation.

Mr. Simmons was born May 29, 1951, in Elyria, Ohio, to Robertson and Minnie (Norris) Simmons. He was married July 1, 1983, to Rita L. Ellis. He served in Viet Nam in the U. S. Army. Most recently he was a truck driver at MTA in Garrett.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Norris Cemetery, Crossville, Tenn.

Survivors, in addition to his wife in Garrett, and his parents in Crossville, are two children, Jaclyn and Samantha, both at home; two brothers, Robert, Calif.; and Randy, Crossville; and four sisters, Bernice DePew, Knoxville, Tenn.; Carolyn Geiger, Auburn; Kathy Turner and Brenda Brady, both of Crossville.

Services held for Raymond Snyder

5-15-88

Raymond Snyder, 89, stepfather of Cindy Edsall, Garrett, died Sunday at 4:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 8, 1898, in Hancock County, Ohio. In 1978 he married Helen Schmery, who survives at their Auburn home. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marie, on Aug. 18, 1977.

He is also survived by one son, John F. Snyder, of Auburn; three stepsons, Ollie Weaver, of Placentia, Calif.; Charles Weaver, of South Whitley; and Pete Weaver, of Fort Wayne; one sister, Geraldine Hapner, of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; and 16 step-great-grandchildren.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett. He was a 40 year member of the International Order of Odd Fellows, Auburn, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Services were held Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. James R. Moore officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Services held for Jack Trowbridge

5-15-88

Jack D. Trowbridge, 84, Kendallville, died at 8:45 a.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital. He was a lifelong Noble County resident.

Services were held Wednesday morning at the Emmaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville with Rev. Jacob Gall officiating. Burial was in Sweets Cemetery, near Albion. Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Trowbridge was born Feb. 6, 1904, in Noble County, to Joseph R. and Mae E. (Foreman) Trowbridge. He and Thelma C. Schmitt were married June 29, 1935, in Toledo, Ohio. She survives. He worked at McCray Refrigeration for 35 years and was also a farmer.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Larry, Steven and Daniel, all of Kendallville; seven daughters, Patricia Brumbaugh and Helen Gillespie, both of Garrett; Donna Conrad, Janet McKinley and Jeanne Fredickson, all of Kendallville; Karen Conrad, Elkhart; and Judy Prestschold, Mt. Prospect, Ill.; 27 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; 3 step-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

May 16, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Lisetta Koepke

5-16-88

Lisetta K. Koepke, 95, died Monday at 5:55 p.m. at the Lutheran Home, Kendallville.

Mrs. Koepke was born in Garrett on July 30, 1892, to Albert and Dorothea (Dammann) Peters. On Jan. 25, 1911, she married Louis Koepke in Garrett, who preceded her in death in 1980. She had been a resident at the Lutheran Home since 1981. Previously she was a housewife at 119 South Second Street.

She is survived by three sons, Ralph Koepke, of Garrett, Clarence Koepke, of Pueble, Colo., and Robert Koepke, of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Noah (Bernice) Humbarger, Sebring, Fla., and Mrs. Maynard (Shirley) Griffin, Garrett; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one grandchild.

Mrs. Koepke was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and a 50-year member of Ladies Aid of the Church.

Services will be today at 1:30 p.m. at the church with Pastor Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the Church Building Fund or the Lutheran Home, Kendallville.

Bonnie Stump dies at home

5-16-88

Lavaun M. "Bonnie" Stump, 73, died Monday at 4:10 p.m. in her home at 1711 Woodview Drive.

Mrs. Stump was born in Fort Wayne on Aug. 10, 1914, to Harry and Desalee (Osborn) Judge. On Feb. 9, 1985, she married Willard Stump who survives. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Carl Russell and Arthur Weaver.

Also surviving are one son, Charles William Weaver, Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Joy E. Haynes, Garrett; one brother, Max Judge, Torrance, Calif.; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother Jack Judge.

Mrs. Stump was a former owner and operator of the Country Charm Restaurant, Waterloo, a ginger ale bottling company in Fort Wayne, and a movie theatre in Paulding, Ohio.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist church.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. today at the church with the Rev. David Abel officiating. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Arrangements were made by the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Waterloo United Methodist Church mission fund.

May 26, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett native

Geraldine G. Greenwalt, 81, died at 5:25 a.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor. She had been a resident of the nursing home since Sept. 1983. She formerly resided at 120 South Cowen Street.

Mrs. Greenwalt was born Sept. 21, 1906, in Garrett, to Thomas B. and Mary E. (Schultess) Byanski. She married Ralph Greenwalt on April 20, 1925, in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death on June 10, 1976.

She is survived by one son, James E. Greenwalt, Ely, Mich.; one daughter, Marilyn McCorkel, Garrett; one sister, Madeline Zuercher, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Wilbur Byanski, Francis Byanski and Robert Byanski; and one sister Bernice Metker.

Mrs. Greenwalt was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and a member of Harvest House.

Services were held Saturday at St. Joseph Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, with arrangements by McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

June 1, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for Jessie Brown

Jessie M. Brown, 66, mother of Sally Farmer and sister of LaVon Bradley, both of Garrett, died Wednesday at 1:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Brown was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

She was born July 2, 1921, in Auburn to James and Addie Mae Kester. In 1936 she married Almon Oren Brown who preceded her in death in 1969. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Art Kester and George Kester.

Surviving besides her daughter and sister in Garrett are eight daughters, Jackie Brown and Cindy Rowe, both of Auburn; Mary Ann McNamara, Perrysburg, Ohio; Kathy Farrell, of George West, Tx.; Betty Lu Sutton, of Howe; and Joyce Melchi and Joan Brown, both of Avilla; four sons, Alvin O. Brown and Joe Brown, both of Auburn; Jerry L. Brown, of Butler; and Robert Brown of Waterloo; three sisters, Lucile Hassett, Kate Munk and Betty Russell, all of Auburn; 31 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Calling will be today at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Caister, Auburn Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Dorothy Zanetto dies unexpectedly

Dorothy V. Zanetto, 77, died Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived at 38 Cottonwood Drive, Holiday Lakes for 33 years.

Mrs. Zanetto was born Feb. 14, 1911, in Fort Wayne to Bert and Margaret (Long) Haley. On Aug. 22, 1938, she married Edward Zanetto who survives.

Mrs. Zanetto retired in 1973 as a secretary for U.T.U.E., Garrett. She had previously been secretary for the General Chairman of B of LF&E, Garrett for 18 years. She also worked at Central Soya in Fort Wayne and National Dairy in Decatur.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sisters, Margaret Hetrick, Auburn, and Miriam Gay, Decatur.

Mrs. Zanetto was a member of O.E.S., Garrett, and past secretary for Tri Kappa Sorority and Athena Club. She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and past organist at the church.

Calling will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home on Friday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. with services at the funeral home on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

June 5, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Louella Wiechart

Louella M. Wiechart, 51, 307 East Covell Street, died at 11:17 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Emergency Room.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Pastor Richard Evans officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Wiechart was born March 26, 1937, in DeKalb County to Walter W. and Mae (Sweezy) Custer. She and Alan Wiechart were married Sept. 26, 1964, in Garrett. He survives.

She was a member of the Soul's Harbor Assembly of God Church, Auburn.

Other survivors, besides her husband, include three sons, Kenneth Cousino, Garrett; Dennis Cousino, Avilla; and Alan G. Wiechart, Garrett; three daughters, Diane Jordan, Mary Ann Gonser and Catherine Slone, all of Garrett; three sisters, Margaret West, Arminda Payton and Vivian Gillespie, all of Garrett; and 14 grandchildren.

Two brothers, Junior and Greg Custer, preceded her in death.

June 6, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Harold "Spike" Coil dies at home

Harold "Spike" Coil, 76, of 2621 Belle Vista, Fort Wayne, IN 46809, died at 1 a.m. Monday at his home. He is a Garrett High School graduate with the class of 1932. He has been a musician most of his life and in the past few years was featured at the Garrett Schools Alumni by entertaining the group with his piano playing.

Mr. Coil was born Nov. 18, 1911, in Fort Wayne, to Elmer and Beatrice (Pumphrey) Coil. He retired in 1960 as an electrician in Electrical Union No. 305 after 40 years.

Services were held Wednesday in Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals. Graveside services were Wednesday afternoon in Christian Union Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; four sons, Robert and Dennis, both of Albion; Harold, Muncie; and James, Alabama; one daughter, Margaret Hosler, Fort Wayne; four stepsons, Robert Joker, Uniondale; Barry Joker and Terry Joker, both of Fort Wayne; and Jeff Joker, Florida; two step-daughters, Patricia Daggett, California; and Suzanne Hart, Fort Wayne; one brother, Don, Decatur; one sister, Imogene Gipe, Colon, Mich.; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

June 7, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Brother of area resident dies

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Robert Carnahan, 65, brother of Dale Neukom, of Garrett, died Tuesday, June 7, at the Cedar County Memorial Hospital in El Dorado Springs, Mo.

Mr. Carnahan was born April 10, 1923, in DeKalb County. A World War II veteran, he retired from the Tamarask Country Club in Palm Springs, Calif., in 1983.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah Carnahan, of El Dorado Springs; seven sons, Doug and Ricky Carnahan, of Angola; Randy Carnahan, of Palm Springs, Calif.; Al Mott, of Maripasa, Calif.; Kenny Carnahan and Randy Mott, bot of El Dorado Springs; and Donnie Carnaha, of Fort Jackson, S. C.; four daughters, Jenean Reynolds and Susie Haworth, both of Arcadia; Connie Clayton of Palm Springs, Calif.; and Saundra Carnahan of El Dorado Springs; a sister, Jody Hulse of Palm Springs, Calif.; another brother, Don Neukom of Churubusco; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Friday, June 10, at the First Assembly of God Church. Burial was in the Clinton Cemetery with Hackleman and Sons Funeral Home making arrangements.

Services Friday for Walter Kern

Walter W. Kern, 91, died Tuesday at 7:33 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had been a resident since May 4. He previously lived at 914 South Randolph Street.

Kern was born Oct. 16, 1896, in Paulding County, Ohio, to Gabriel and Alice (Maddock) Kern. On Dec. 24, 1919, in Fairfield Township, he married Inez (Leona) Haynes, who preceded him in death on May 1, 1979.

Mr. Kern, who owned and operated Kern's Mobile Service Station, had been a resident of Garrett since 1926. He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Auburn.

Surviving are, four daughters, Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Pepple, Corunna; and Mary Gravit, Catherine Cleland, and Sue Kerns, all of Garrett; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Calling is today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. The funeral service will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Hogle, of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, will officiate. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

June 8, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for William Kelley

William F. Kelley, 68, Rt. 5, Box 354, Angola, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Dr. Lorin Harrison will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett High School Athletic association.

Mr. Kelley was born Sept. 11, 1919, in St. Elmo, Ill., to Harry and Octavia (Gier) Kelley. He retired in 1980 as a brakeman from the B & O Railroad after 38 years of service. He and Mary J. Guerriero were married July 3, 1943. She preceded him in death on March 16, 1972.

Survivors include one son, John of Angola; two brothers, Harry, Angola; and Harold, Youngstown, Ohio; three sisters, Isabelle Lung, Angola; Audrey Beaty, Auburn; and Linda Mann, Hamilton.

Mr. Kelley was a member of the American Legion, VFW, Elks, all of Garrett; Angola Moose, B of LT and UTU.

June 9, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Leila Blomeke

Leila M. Blomeke, 77, died Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident at Betz Nursing Home since April of 1985. She formerly lived at 918 East Houston Street and had been a resident of Garrett since 1953.

Mrs. Blomeke was born July 17, 1910, in Hicksville, Ohio, to Enos and Lola (Elliott) Moore. On Oct. 31, 1953, she married Cornelius J. Blomeke in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1984. Mrs. Blomeke retired from Magnavox in 1953 after 15 years.

She is survived by one step-daughter, Mrs. Martin (Doris) Norden, of Garrett; five brothers, Lee Moore, of Harlan, Akin Moore, of Fort Wayne, Glenn Moore, of Spencerville, Paul Moore, of St. Joe, and Ted Moore, of Leesburg, Fla; two sisters, Elizabeth Stemen, and Mrs. Victor (V. Maxine) Kelley, both of Auburn; and four step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Ray Moore; three sisters, Marguerite Moore, Martha Parker, and Esther Moore; and one step-grandchild.

Mrs. Blomeke was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Harvest House and the Rosary Society. Services were at 10 a.m. today, June 13, at the church. The Rev. Gary Sigler officiated. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph School.

Services held for Elsie M. Leggett

Elsie M. Leggett, 80, died at 10 p.m. Thursday in Summer Trace Convalescent Center, Carmel where she had been a resident since August of 1987. Mrs. Leggett was born Oct. 12, 1907, in Kennard, to James and Mabel (Mattix) Jackson. She had resided in Garrett since 1947, most recently at 1213 South Cowen Street, Apt. D.

Mrs. Leggett was an occupational therapist at the Fort Wayne State Hospital for seven years.

She is survived by one daughter, Carrol Sue Butler, of Carmel; one son, Gary Leggett, of Fort Wayne; one sister, Doris Roebuck, of Avilla, and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Presley Jackson and Paris Jackson; and one sister Bernice Morre.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

June 17, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Ralph Imbody dies

Floyd J. Imbody, 78, New Haven, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday at his home. He was the brother of Ralph Imbody, of Garrett.

Services were held this morning at Mast & Mock Funeral Home, Defiance, Ohio. Burial was in Independence Cemetery, near Defiance.

The family requests preferred memorials to Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice.

Mr. Imbody was a dock foreman for Interstate Freight System. He managed the New Haven Realty Mobile Home Park for the last four years.

Other survivors in addition to the brother in Garrett include, one son, James, of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Kathryn Wolfe, Mary A. Wolfe and Ida Franklin, all of Fort Wayne; and Sylvia Mills, of Huntington; and 20 grandchildren.

June 18, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Fleta Crothers

Fleta M. Crothers, 85, 513 South Cowen Street, died at 6:10 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. James R. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church.

Mrs. Crothers was born June 30, 1902, in Kittanning, Pa., to Arthur and Mary (Barnes) Schumaker. She and Rollie H. Crothers were married Sept, 15, 1925, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Katheryn Laird and Mary Jane Spencer, both of Toledo; one sister, Verda Woodruff, Garrett; one nephew, Joseph Crothers Rauh, Toledo; one grandson, Chief of Police Michael Rauh, Whitehouse, Ohio; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Crothers was a member of the First Baptist Church, Harmony Chapter of Eastern Star and American Legion Auxiliary.

Nealla V. Voges dies at age 90

Nealla V. Voges, 90, died at 9:25 p.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor. She is the mother of Bertha Reinoehl, of Garrett.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Preschool for the Handicapped.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett are four other daughters, Norma Wehmeyer, of Erianger, Ky., Dolores Peckhart, of Waterloo, Juanita Corkwell, of Albion, and Virginia Frankenstein, of Fort Wayne; two sons, Glen, of Fort Wayne; and Hugh, of Angola; one brother, one sister and 15 grandchildren.

June 22, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Mildred Williams

6-22-88

Mildred L. Williams, 73, died Wednesday in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie. She had been hospitalized for two weeks. She and her husband, Rev. Phil Williams, formerly lived in Garrett when he was pastor at the United Methodist Church.

Services were held Saturday in Upland United Methodist Church. Burial was in Matthews Cemetery, Matthew, Ind.

The family requests donations to the donor's church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Williams was born Oct. 31, 1914, in Fairmount to Clyde and Grace (Johnson) Moorman. She and Rev. Williams were married Nov. 21, 1935. He survives at 309 Taylor Street, Upland.

Other survivors include three sons, Michael, of Salinas, Calif.; David, of Newark, Calif.; and Neil, of Upland; one daughter, Carol Impola, of Indianapolis; three brothers, Jessie, of Berne; Max and Gerald, of Fairmount; two sisters, Delight Lawvere, of Upland; and Anna Childs, of Fairmount; and eight grandchildren.

June 23, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ray Hollinger

6-23-88

Raymond C. Hollinger, 50, Yoder, died last Thursday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Monday in Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Hollinger was born in DeKalb County to Delbert and Minnie Hollinger, now residing in Fort Wayne. He had lived in Yoder most of his life and was a semi driver for Perfection Biscuit Company.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are his wife, Barbara; four daughters, Debra Lothamer, Fort Wayne; Diane Harris, Phoenix, Ariz.; Brenda Dodane, Fort Myers, Fla.; and Christine Higgenbothan, Gridley, Ill.; a sister, Betty McKeever, LaOtto; two brothers, Wilbur and Danny Hollinger, both of Garrett; and six grandchildren.

June 25, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Father of Brian Davenport dies

Larry K. Davenport Sr., 47, Angola, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Weicht Funeral Home, where services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Survivors include two sons, Brian, of Garrett; and Larry Jr., of Angola; one daughter, Dawn, of Angola; two brothers, one sister and three grandchildren.

June 26, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Gertie Dalrymple

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Gertie B. Dalrymple, 86, died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since July, 1986.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Howard Bloomquist, minister of the Pleasant View Church of Christ, Angola, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Dalrymple was born Dec. 22, 1901, at Mark Center, Ohio, to Charles B. and Lillie Bell (Barrot) Davis. She and Don Dalrymple were married June 27, 1921, in Iowa. He preceded her in deaht on Oct. 10, 1963.

Survivors include one son, Daryl Dalrymple of Fremont; one sister, Opal Throckmorton, of Iowa; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

June 28, 1988

Garrett Clipper

BILL FREEZE

Bill M. Freeze, 19, 1100 South Hamsher Street, died in an industrial accident at Bastian Plating Co., Auburn, early Tuesday morning. He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall and Rev. Kenneth Brown officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Bill was born Feb. 2, 1969, in Auburn, to John M. III and Edna (Yarian) Freeze. He was a 1987 graduate of Garrett High School and attended Northwestern Technical School, Lima, Ohio, as an Auto/Diesel Technician. He had been employed at Bastian Plating for one month.

Survivors include his parents at 1100 South Hamsher Street; one brother, John, at home; two sisters, Judy, at home; Mary Ann Noragon, Auburn; grandparents, John and Genevieve Freeze, and Donald and Alice Yarian, all of Garrett.

LARRY HENSINGER

Larry O. Hensinger, 29, 502 South Walsh Street, died in an industrial accident at Bastian Plating Co., Auburn, early Tuesday morning. He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Larry was born March 12, 1959, in Santa Ana, Calif., to Robert G. and Roberta E. (Eakle) Hensinger. He was a graduate of Garrett High School and a U.S. Army veteran. He had been employed at Bastian Plating for the past seven months.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Sons of the American Legion, Garrett.

Survivors include his parents at 502 South Walsh Street; three brothers, Robert Hensinger, Lima, Ohio; William Hensinger, Van Buren, Ark.; and David Denes, Garrett; two sisters, Susan Geiger, Huntertown; and Denice Burniston, Garrett.

JEFFREY LINK

Jeffrey L. Link, 25, died early Tuesday morning in an industrial accident at Bastian Plating Co., in Auburn. He presently lived in Fort Wayne, and was a former Auburn resident.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, in Waterloo. Rev. James Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Auburn Alliance Church.

Jeffrey was born Dec. 25, 1962, in Defiance, Ohio, to James and Linda (Collins) Link. They survive in Auburn. He attended DeKalb High School and had worked at Bastian for three and a half years.

Other survivors, in addition to his parents, include his fiancee, Marsha Meeks, of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Timothy and Benjamin, of Auburn; and Mark, of St. Joe; and two grandmothers, Genevieve Collins, Riverview, Fla.; and Beatrice Link, Chattanooga, Ohio.

BARNEY SWEET

Baron W. "Barney" Sweet, 21, 308 West Edgerton Street, died in an industrial accident at Bastian Plating Co., Auburn, early Tuesday morning. He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Garrett United Methodist Church, with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall and Rev. Kenneth Brown officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Baron was born Sept. 5, 1966, in Garrett, to Charles and Melanie Sue (Helbert) Sweet. His father preceded him in death. He was a Garrett High School graduate and a member of the football team. He had been employed at Bastian Plating for the past six months.

Survivors include his mother, Melanie Sue Irish, 308 West Edgerton Street; two brothers, Patrick and Robert, both at home; a sister, Sherri, at home; grandparents, Vivian Helbert, Garrett; and Robert and Elsie Keck, Auburn.

June 29, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Rosalia Wegmann dies after fall

6-29-88

Rosalia "Susie" Wegmann, 42, Fort Wayne, died at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital from injuries suffered in an accident when she fell off her bicycle last Saturday. She is a brother of Kenneth W. Wegmann of Garrett.

Ms. Wegmann was riding her bicycle in the 4100 block of Covington Road on Saturday afternoon when she lost her balance and fell, striking her head on the ground, according to the police report.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Sunday in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Achduth Vesholom Congregation.

Other survivors, in addition to the brother in Garrett, include three sisters, Nancy Lou Sellers, of Perrysville, Ohio; Lillian J. Harding, of Fort Wayne; and Barbara M. Bartle, of Grabill.

June 30, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Fifth victim claimed at Bastian Plating

6-30-88

Craig Fogle, 19, of Auburn, was the fifth victim in the industrial accident at Bastian Plating in Auburn.

Fogel died at 3:25 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since the accident occurred at 5 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Twenty-one persons, including employees, firemen and police officers, were injured and four others died in the accident when two chemicals were accidently mixed together to clean a mixing tank.

Services were held Thursday for Jeffrey Link, 25, of Auburn. Barney Sweet, 21, and Bill Freeze, 19, both of Garrett, were buried Friday after joint funeral services were held. Services were Saturday for Larry Hensinger, 29, Garrett.

Kim Miller, Auburn police officer, remained in stable condition Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the first emergency personnel to arrive on the scene following the accident.

Patrick Cramer, Garrett, and Ron Alwood, Auburn, were released from Parkview Hospital Wednesday. They are employees at Bastian.

Services For Fogle

Services for Craig Fogle were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church, Auburn, with Rev. Alice Hupp officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Craig was born Dec. 19, 1968, in Wheeling, W. Va., to Edward Fogle Jr., now of Houston, Tex., and Brenda Fogle, now of Auburn.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn, and a 1987 graduate of DeKalb High School. He was active for four years in the high school band and was an Eagle Scout. He had been employed at Bastian Plating for six months.

The family requests preferred memorials to the DeKalb High School band scholarship fund in his memory.

Other survivors, in addition to his parents, include two brothers, Eric and Jeremy Fogle, of Auburn; and grandparents Donald and Jeanette Lutes and Edward Fogle, Moundsville, W. Va.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Bastian Plating is one of several thousand industries who must comply with annual IOSHA inspections. Because of the number of companies to be inspected, most of them do not get the annual inspections because of the quantity. Reports indicate Bastian has not been inspected since 1981. Companies are only required to keep the inspection reports for five years and then they can be destroyed.

All IOHSA information available indicates Bastian has had good inspections.

Dr. William Hathaway, DeKalb County Coroner, ordered autopsies to be conducted on the deceased victims last Wednesday. No additional informatin was found following the autopsies. The original findings that the deaths were attributable to the cyanide gas poisoning remains on the reports.

Final reports of the accident and events preceding the accident will not be released until all reports have been completed.

July 1, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Walter Deuitch

7-1-88

Services were held last Friday for Walter J. Deuitch, 77, Michigan City. He is a former Garrett resident.

Mr. Deuitch died Monday, June 27, at 9:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Hospital.

He was born March 7, 1911, in Garrett, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deuitch. His wife, Irene B. Snyder, preceded him in death in 1977. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WW II, a member of Hanna American Legion Post 472 and was a carpenter.

Surviving are one son, Jack, of Michigan City; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Hartog, of Delray Beach, Fla.; and Mrs. Becky Pinda, of Hanna; seven grandchildren; four brothers, Jack, of LaPorte, and Norbert, Richard and Robert, all of Garrett; and one sister, Mrs. Kate Nichols, of Kouts. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services today for Doris Landers, 58

7-1-88

Doris M. Landers, 58, U.S. 6, Waterloo, died Friday morning at Lutheran Hosptal, Fort Wayne, from injuries she received in an auto accident on Saturday, June 25, on I-69.

She and her husband, William J. Landers, were traveling north on I-69 when their 1919 Model T Ford was struck by another vehicle. Both the Landers were thrown from the vehicle onto the roadway. Police officials said Mrs. Landers suffered facial cuts and bruises and a skull fracture. Mr. Landers received bodily injuries but apparently was not hospitalized.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating.

Memorials are requested to the Branch County Antique Car Club, Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. Landers was born April 3, 1930, in Kendallville, to Ray and Tracie (Treesh) Fike. She and Mr. Landers were married April 17, 1948, in Auburn. She was a member of Zion Sixteen Lutheran Church, Corunna.

Survivors include her husband, one son, William Ray "Rick" Landers, Hudson; one brother, Donald Fike, Corunna; and two sisters, Donna Wagers and Vivian Curry, both of Waterloo.

July 2, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Cecil Rowe, 81

Cecil A. Rowe, 81, brother of Rebecca Keister of Garrett, died Saturday at his home in rural Corunna.

Mr. Rowe was retired from Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry in Auburn. He was also a World War II Air Force veteran.

Mr. Rowe was born Oct. 3, 1906, in DeKalb County to Esra and Nellie Rowe. On Oct. 20, 1952, he married Alva Courtland in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Raymond and Gary, both of Corunna, and DeWayne of Crooked Lake; one stepson, Ira Leslie of Ashley; one stepdaughter, Joan Weeks of Davenport, Iowa; two brothers, Gene and Elmer, both of Auburn; besides his sister in Garrett, a sister, Pearl Steman, of Auburn and 16 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Services were held Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. David Able officiating.

Burial was in the Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

July 7, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Byron Colglazier

7-7-88

Byron Colglazier, 46, Auburn, died at 12:59 p.m. Thursday at his home.

Services were held Sunday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with Rev. Rodney Buzzard of Calvary Chapel Church officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Colglazier was born Dec. 3, 1941, in Salem, to Marshall and Gladys (Dawalt) Colglazier. His mother survives. He and Sue Voyles were married Dec. 15, 1963. She survives.

He worked as a nursing home administrator and was a member of the Christian Church in Salem, the Auburn Moose Lodge and the Auburn Sons of the American Legion.

Other survivors include a daughter, Sheri; a son-in-law, Bob Roy, Garrett; one brother, John, Elkhart; two sisters, Caroline Dulin, Lebanon; and Marsha Griffee, South Bend; and one granddaughter, Kellie Roy, Garrett.

July 14, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett native

7-14-88

George H. Houser, 89, died Thursday at 9:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Houser, a retired farmer, lived in rural Waterloo.

He was born in Garrett on Sept. 17, 1898, to Henry and Anna (Hathaway) Houser. On Nov. 22, 1922, he married Marie Martin in Findlay, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Duane, of Butler; and Jerry, of Wabash; two daughters, Marla Moughler, of Waterloo; and Dorothy Shy of Lancaster, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Houser was a member of the Community Bible Church, of Butler.

Services were held Sunday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with David Tupps of the Community Bible Church officiating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Services today for Oran Leavell, 94

7-14-88

Oran Leavell, 94, of Story Lake, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola. He is the father of Mrs. Robert (Mary) Brown, 513 South Randolph Street.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Rev. Carl Stump, Napanee, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield Center. A Moose service was held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leavell was born June 15, 1894, at Donaldson, Ill., to George C. and Maggie (Rall) Leavell. He was an interior and exterior house painter. His wife, the former Blenche Lyons, preceded him in death in 1972. Mr. Leavell was a member of the Angola Moose and the Pleasantview Church of Christ.

Other survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett, include 10 other children, Mrs. Charles Ard, Holly Hills, Fla.; Betty Neeley, Knapp Lake; John Leavell, Fort Wayne; Annamae Adams, Newton, Kan.; Rose Battenburg, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Fred Leavell, Hicksville, Oh.; Elsie Love, Harlan; Hazel Thomas, Angola; Elberta Lindabury, Waterloo; and Carl Levell, Waterloo, Iowa; two brothers, Frances Leavell, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Ted Leavell, Williamsburg, Pa.; 34 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

July 15, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Lynn Andrews Sr.

7-15-88

Lynn E. Andrews Sr., 74, of Eustis, Fla., died Friday, July 15, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Leesburg, Fla.

Mr. Andrews was a resident of Garrett from 1946 to 1958 and was owner of Lynn's Home Appliance on King Street. He was a member of the Elk's Lodge and a past Exalted Ruler in Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn L.; a daughter, Sharron Carroll, Indianapolis; and two sons, Lynn E. Jr., Colville, Wash., and Steven R., Madison, Wisc., a brother, Robert G., Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held July 19 at the Hamilin & Hilbish Funeral Home in Eustis, Fla.

Oscar Noel dies, services today

7-15-88

Oscar S. Noel, 83, of 1587 CR 60, died at 11:42 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born March 27, 1905, in DeKalb County to John and Nora (Helmuth) Noel. On Sept. 5, 1928, he married Mary K. Hixson who preceded him in death in 1982.

Mr. Noel, a farmer, retired in 1970. He was a member of Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, DeKalb County Farm Bureau, a Past President of DeKalb Farmers Mutual and a Past President of the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School Board. He was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church.

He is survived by one son, Bennett Noel, of 2314 Maplewood Road, Fort Wayne, 46819; one brother, Ralph Noel, of Garrett, two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today, July 18, at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Gene J. Stolte officiated at the service. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Altarstar United Methodist Church Organ Fund.

July 16, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Paul Duchow, 91

7-16-88

Paul J. Duchow, 91, 1100 East Keyser Street, died at 6:50 a.m. Saturday at Meadowhaven Nursing Center, Butler. He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials are requested to the church building fund.

Mr. Duchow was born Jan. 9, 1897, in Garrett, to Reinhold W. and Mary (Bartels) Duchow. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving is one sister, Ruth Duchow, Garrett.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl and Henry; and four sisters, Martha Diederich, Esther Murphy, Elizabeth Anderson and Hulda Crabill.

July 17, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett native

7-17-88

Carrie M. Holcomb, 90, of Albion, died at 9:40 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was born Sept. 14, 1897, in Garrett, the daughter of Charles and Catherine (Putt) Wheeler. On June 1, 1935, in South Bend, she married Thurlow C. Holcomb, who is her only survivor.

Mrs. Holcomb was a retired school teacher who taught in South Bend and Noble County schools. She was a member of the American Red Cross, Farm Bureau, Mental Health Association, Camera Club, local and state teachers and retired teachers associations, Women's Club and Asbury United Methodist Church.

Services were held Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Kenneth Foulke and Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial was in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Heart Fund.

July 19, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Final Rites held at Mokena for Sister Anna Rita

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The Liturgy of Christian Burial for Sister M. Anna Rita Fetter, O.S.F. age 74, who died Tuesday, July 19, at Sacred Heart Residence, was held Friday morning, July 22, at 10:30 a.m. in Queen of Angels Chapel at the Motherhouse, St. Francis Woods, Mokena, Ill. with Auxiliarv Bishop Raymond J. Vonesh, D.D. officiating. Con-celebrating was the Franciscan Retreat Master. Rev. Mother Marilyn Renninger read the eulogy and the Bishop gave the homily. Music provided by Sister Elizabeth Marie Schweickert. Pallbearers were Sister M. Pauline rachich, Sister Madonna McGrath, Sister Alma Joseph Herber, Sister Alexine Knotek, Sister M. Stephanie Swolek, and Sister Bridget Mary Brett. Interment followed in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville, Ill. Vondenberg Funeral Home, Mokena, Ill. were in charge of arrangements.

Relatives and friends attending the wake and funeral services were, Edward, Mary Frances and Bernadine Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fetter, Miss Tina Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fetter, Mrs. Steve Tullis all of Garrett; Ms. Connie Myers, Fort Wayne; Jessica Fetter, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fetter, Avilla; John A. Fetter, Elkhart; Mrs. Robert J. Forbes, Southfield, Mi.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wyss, St. Clair, Mi.; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wyss, Mrs. Tom Spix, Royal Oak, Mi.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Cary, Coopersville, Mi.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wyss, Madison Heights, Mi.; Mrs. Dolores Muzzillo, Garrett; Mrs. John F. Miller, Waterloo; Mrs. Agnes Maloney and Miss Gertrude Markert, Joliet, Ill.; Sister M. Coletta Hennessy, St. Joseph's School, Garrett; Sisters from Sacred Heart Home and St. Mary's School, Avilla; St. Joseph's School, Hessen Cassel, In. and St. Charles' School, Fort Wayne.

Sister Anna Rita Fetter, 74, dies

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Sister M. Anna Rita Fetter, OSF, 74, passed away Tuesday, July 19, at 8:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Residence, St. Francis Woods, Mokena, Ill., where she had lived in retirement the past five years. She had been in ill health for a number of years.

A Wake will be at 7 p.m. this evening at the Motherhouse and services willl be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Mortherhouse Chapel, Mokena.

Sr. Anna Rita, the former Rosalia Fetter, daughter of the late John and Mary B. (Foulks) Fetter, was born March 11, 1914, in Garrett.

She entered the Novitiate of the Franciscan Sisters on Sept. 3, 1930. In September 1980 she celebrated her 50th Jubilee here at St. Joseph's Church.

Sr. Anna Rita attended St. Joseph's High School in Garrett. After graduation from St. Charles Hospital School of Nursing in Aurora, Ill., she completed a post graduate course in Pediatrics at Cook County Hospital, Chicago. Following this she was supervisor of Pediatrics at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elgin, Ill., for 27 years and spent eight years as Superior of the Sisters of Queen of Angels Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

She is survived by two brothers, Edward J. and Floyd A. Fetter, and two sisters, Mary Frances and Bernadine Fetter, all of Garrett, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Colette Wyss and Catharine Fetter.

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Brother and father of Garrett area residents dies

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Harold R. Bowser, 84, father of Joyce Hollinger, of 0698 CR 64, and brother of Ted Bowser, of south of Garrett, died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday at his Allen county home.

Mr. Bowser was a retired farmer and a 30-year bus driver for the Allen County Schools.

Surviving are his wife, Emily; three sons, Lewis and Maurice, of Fort Wayne, and Kenneth of LaOtto; another daughter, Jean Lewis, of Fort Wayne; four other brothers, Rolland, of Churubusco; Wayne, of Rice Lake, Wisc.; Junior, of South Whitley; and Orlo, of Turkey Lake; and 18 grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Bowers Cemetery. Arrangements were made by D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church.

July 22, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Kenneth Grobis

7-22-88

Kennth E. "Poke" Grobis, 53, died Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 6:20 a.m.

He was born June 28, 1935, to John Edward and Mildred (Kenton) Grobis in Avilla. He married A. Nell Manges, formerly of Garrett, in Auburn on Feb. 11, 1956. She survives at their home at 5232 CR 29, Auburn.

Also surviving are two sons, Eric and Dennis, both of Auburn; one daughter, Linda Collins, of Auburn; one brother, Charles, of Butler; one sister, Joann Osbun, of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Mr. Grobis was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and the Auburn Moose Lodge. He had been a member of the DeKats Camping club since 1963.

A memorial service was held Monday in Immaculate Conception Church with Father Mel Heber officiating. Memorial gifts may be presented to the Preschool for the Handicapped, or the Community Sheltered Workshop.

July 25, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for great-grandson of Garrett resident

7-25-8

Tyler K. Blaylock, great-grandson of Rachel Manges, of Garrett, died Monday at 11:50 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the infant son of Billy Blaylock and Linda Collins and was stillborn.

Surviving are the parents, great-grandmother and two sisters, Malinda Carpenter and Brittany Blaylock; one brother, Christopher Collins; grandparents, Billy Blaylock, of Edgerton, Ohio, and Nell Grobis, of Auburn.

A graveside services will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, today at 3 p.m. with Father Mel Harber, of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, officiating.

Arrangements were made by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services held for Roger G. Eberhard

7-25-88

Dr. Roger G. Eberhard, O.D., 70, died Monday at 2 a.m. at his residence, 602 East Woodview Drive.

Dr. Eberhard was born May 11, 1918, in Columbia City to Reid and Edna (Moyer) Eberhard. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Galey in Chicago, Il., on Sept. 26, 1946. She survives. He was a veteran of World War II where he served in the U.S. Army.

Dr. Eberhard was a graduate of Indiana University and Northern Illinois College of Optometry. He moved to Garrett in 1950 and practiced optometry for 32 years until his retirement in 1981. He and his wife moved from Garrett seven years, moving back in 1987.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Patricia Krus, of Garrett; two sons, Craig and Joel, both of Garrett; one brother, Thomas, of Indianapolis, two sisters, June Brock, of Columbia City; and Phyllis Felix, of Palm Harbor, Fl.; and five grandchildren.

Dr. Eberhard was a member of Garrett Lions Club, VFW and Masonic Lodge. He was past Commander of the American Legion, a life member of American Optometric Association and one of the founders of Garrett Little League, where he served as treasurer for 17 years. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, of Columbia City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Mckee-Miles Funeral Home with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial was in Eberhard Cemetery, Columbia City.

Preferred memorials are to the Lions Eye Bank.

July 26, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Garrett resident's brother dies

William E. Uhrick, 64, brother of Annabelle Clark, of Garrett, died Tuesday at 7:05 p.m. at West Jefferson Medical Center in New Orleans, La. Prior to his move to New Orleans in 1984 he lived most of his life in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Uhrick was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife Mary; two daughters, Carol Lance, of Gretna, La., and Linda, of Washington, D.C.; two sons, William Edward, of Tempe, Ariz.; and Richard, of Waggaman, La.; two other sisters, Ethel Meyer, of LaGrange, and Mildred Borton, of Fort Wayne; and four grandsons.

Services were held Saturday in C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

July 28, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Frances "Fritzi" Sapp died Thursday

Frances M. "Fritzi", Sapp, 216 East Covell Street, died at 11:15 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a lifelong Garrett resident.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler, Rev. James Sapp, and Reb. Bernard Galic officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Miss Sapp was born Sept. 8 to Frank and Mary (Sullivan) Sapp. She was a retired private secretary from Bowser Pump Co. and Tokheim Co., Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one brother, Eugene Sapp, St. Johns, Mich.; one sister, Ruth Sapp; and 27 nieces and nephews. One brother and one sister, John Sapp and Dorothy McDermott, preceded her in death.

Miss Sapp was a member of the St. Joseph Church, Rosary Society, Psi Iota Xi Sorority and Jane Adams Society.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

July 29, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Pearl Best, 94

7-29-88

Pearl Best, 94, 705 South Cowen Street, died at 10 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Frye officiating. Calling will be one hour before the services. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Wee Haven Workshop or the Preschool for the Handicapped.

Mrs. Best was born March 6, 1894, in Delphos, Ohio, to Charles and Della (Williams) May. She and Oscar Best were married Nov. 11, 1915, in Delphos. He preceded her in death on Feb. 6, 1950. She retired in 1985 after 32 years as a clerk at Best Pharmacy.

Mrs. Best was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, Garrett Order of Eastern Star, American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries.

Survivors include six sons, Howard, Tice, Fla.; Eugene, Albion; Norman and Ralph, both of Garrett; Clarence, Auburn; and Richard, Lafayette; two daughters, Helen Baysinger, Auburn; and Martha Rowe, Garrett; 19 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One son, Donald, preceded her in death.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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August 3, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Carmela Wesner

Carmela L. Wesner, 69, died Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:14 a.m.

Mrs. Wesner was born Nov. 21, 1918, in Trenton, N.J., to Daniel and Catherine (Tito) Fabrizio. She married Cleal R. Wesner on Oct. 1, 1945, in Trenton, N.J. He survives at their home at 107 East Houston Street, she was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband are one son, Robert, of Carthage, N.C.; one daughter, Joyce Wesner, of Garrett; two brothers, Anthony Fabrizio, of Trenton, N.J., and Michael Fabrizio, of Melbourne, Fl.; one sister, Rose Calisti, of Trenton, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Wesner was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rosary Society and Harvest House.

Calling will be today from 6 to 9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rosary service at 7 p.m. Services will be at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

August 8, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Clarence Lantz

8-8-88

Clarence J. Lantz, 79, 410 West Keyser Street, died at 12:45 p.m Monday in the Emergency Room of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a well-known Garrett businessman from 1929 to 1974 when he owned and operated Lantz's Barber Shop. He also was the oldest Garrett Volunteer Fireman, having served on the department for 15 years prior to his retirement. He was secretary of the Fire Department from 1942 to 1953.

Services were held Wednesday morning at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the Garrett Fire Department.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lantz was born July 16, 1909, in Thomas, Okla., to William and Sarah (Troyer) Lantz. He and Dorothy B. Roach were married Dec. 18, 1930, in Warsaw. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lawrence, Garrett; and Larry, Lima, Ohio, one brother, William, New Paris; three sisters, Ella Armstrong, Niles, Mich.; Nellie Owens, Summerdale, Ala.; and Edith Skowronski, Winona Lake; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lantz was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church where he served as a trustee, and the Garrett Eagles, where he is one of the oldest members.

Sister of Garrett resident dies

8-8-88

L. Welcome Van Aman, 74, sister of Mrs. Wayne (Mary) Barcus, of 409 South Harrison Street, died Monday at her residence, The Lamplighter, Kendallville, after an illness of six months.

Mrs. Van Aman was born in Noble County Dec. 9, 1913, to Todd and Zelma (Bowen) Weeks. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, VFW Post 2749 Auxiliary and American Legion Post 86 Auxiliary, all in Kendallville, and a charter member of American Legion Post 381 Auxiliary in Rome City.

Surviving are two sons, Lynn Van Aman, of Napa, Calif.; and Larry Van Aman of Mundeline, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Madeline) Todd of Albion; and Mrs. Elmer (Evelyn) Dressler, of Pleasant Lake; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill, one son and a sister.

Private services were held, with burial in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam. Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the VFW Auxiliary Cancer Fund.

August 15, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Kermit Farrington

8-15-88

Kermit E. Farrington Sr., 78, died at 5:54 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient for six days.

Born Dec. 19, 1909, in DeKalb County to Dennis and Eva (Masters) Farrington, he was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

On June 5, 1932, he married Margrete A. Kaellner in Garrett. She survives in their home at 114 South Ijams Street.

Mr. Farrington retired Jan. 5, 1975, following 33 years as a flagman and brakeman for the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the United Transportation Union and First Baptist Church, of Garrett.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Margaret Farrington, at home; K. Eugene Farrington Jr., of Burbank, Calif.; and Thomas Farrington, of Altadena, Calif.; one sister, Catherine Thomas, of Auburn; two step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Orville and William Farrington.

Calling is after 10 a.m. today at the First Baptist Church with services at 11 a.m. with Rev. James Moore officiating. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the First Baptist Church.

Hornburg infant dies at birth

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Arthur Herbert Hornburg, son of Arthur C. Jr., and Terry L. (Kleeman) Hornburg, of Evergreen Park, Ill., was stillborn Aug. 15.

Services were held Friday at Bethania Cemetery Chapel, Evergreen Park. Burial was in Bethania Cemetery.

Survivors include, in addition to his parents, two sisters, Natalie and Emily; three half-sisters, Mrs. Fred (Wendy) Loffredo, Mrs. David (Karen) Tsurusaki and Mrs. Mark (Beth) Korosic; grandparents, Arthur C. and Helen Hornburg, Sarasota, Fla.; and Herbert and Betty Kleeman, Garrett; great-grandparents, Ella Kleeman and Harold Vallieu, Auburn.

August 20, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Harvey Stump dies at age 103

Harvey Stump, 103, died Saturday at 12:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been a resident there for four years. He was a lifetime Liberty Township farmer in the South Bend area and a member of Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, North Liberty.

Mr. Stump was born June 24, 1885, in St. Joe County to Gerobuam and Sarah (Burkholder) Stump. On Feb. 14, 1907, he married Bessie Gensinger in Liberty Township. She preceded him in death on Dec. 24, 1979. Also preceding him in death was a daughter, Sarah; grandson, Geroby; three sisters and three brothers.

Surviving are two sons, Willard Stump of Garrett, and Floyd Stump of Plymouth, Fl.; a foster daughter, Fern Troche, of Bremen; five grandchildren; four foster grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; five foster great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiated at the service. Burial was in Fair Cemetery, Lakeville.

Preferred memorials are to CROP in Elkhart.

August 21, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

Josephine Mary Trimble Kyle, 81, of Lafayette, died Aug. 21 in Americana Healthcare Center, Lafayette, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Kyle was born in Garrett, Aug. 19, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Trimble, long time residents. She graduated from Garrett High School in 1925 and from DePauw University, Greencastle, in 1929. Mrs. Kyle taught Latin and English at Boswell, from 1929 to 1933. On April 30, 1933, she was married to Gerald A. Kyle, in Lafayette, where they had resided since.

Mrs. Kyle was a 1925 initiate of Garrett Tri Kappa Sorority and a member of Garrett United Methodist Church. She was a 50 year member of Trinity United Methodist Church at Lafayette.

Memorial services were conducted Wednesday, Aug. 24, at Hippensteel Chapel, Lafayette, with Rev. John Wimmer officiating. Place of interment was Tippecanoe Memory Gardens in West Lafayette.

Surviving with her husband are a son, Gerald A. Kyle Jr., of Wheaton, Ill.; two grandchildren, Lisa and Charles; and a sister, Mrs. Robert B. (Ella) Ellis, of Winona Lake.

August 27, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Husband of former resident dies

Daniel J. Davis, 53, Grove City, Ohio, died at 3 a.m. Saturday in Mount Carmel Medical Center, Columbus. He was the husband of former Garrett resident, Faye Ashenfelter.

Services will be today at 11 a.m. at the Grove City Church of Christ with Lawrence W. Bain conducting the services. Burial will be in Grove City Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born May 22, 1935, in East Liverpool, Ohio, to Collin and Dorothy Davis. He and Faye were married Jan. 1, 1957, in Garrett. Their address is 2458 Northbranch Rd., Grove City, OH 43123. He was minister at the Grove City Church of Christ, where he would have observed his 10th anniversary there on Sunday, Aug. 28.

Survivors include his wife, his parents in East Liverpool, three children, Mrs. Jon (Tamra) Weatherly, Alberdeen, Scotland; Steven B., Missouri; and Barry L., Hilliard, Ohio; a twin brother, Donald W., East Liverpool; three sisters, Sondra Collins and Gaynelle Smith, both of Columbiana, Ohio; and Adell Tabott, East Liverpool; five grandchildren and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank (Eunice) Ashenfelter, Garrett.

Miller Funeral Home, Grove City, was in charge of arrangements.

August 29, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Marcia Kruger

Marcia S. Kruger, 35, died suddenly Monday at 11:45 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Kruger was born Jan. 11, 1953, in Garrett, to E. Mearle and Ruth (Keller) Coburn. They live in St. Joe. On April 20, 1973, she married Darrell Kruger in Angola. He survives at their home at 1700 South Road.

Also surviving are one son, Kaleb, and one daughter, Sonya, both at home; a brother, Roger Coburn, of St. Joe; and one sister, Patricia Platner, of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Kruger had worked for Electric Motors in Garrett for nine years. She was a member of the Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church.

Funeral services were held at 10 this morning at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Garland Whittington of Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Pre-School for the Handicapped.

August 30, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Forrest Gump, 88

Forrest W. Gump, 88, died Tuesday at 5 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Mr. Gump was born July 1, 1900, in DeKalb County to William and Ettie (Ober) Gump. He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb county where he was a farmer until his retirement in 1975. He was a school bus driver for Keyser Township for 21 years. He was a member of the First Church of Christ.

On March 12, 1932, he married Minnie Kuckuck in South Bend. She survives in their home at 1714 Woodview.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Jay Gump, and one sister, Nellie Swander.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Garrett First Church of Christ, with Lloyd R. Mealer officiating. Burial willl be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

September 8, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Brother of area resident dies

9-8-88

Emil J. Kuckuck, 91, brother of Minnie Jump, of Garrett, was found dead Thursday at 7:40 a.m. at Sunny Meadows Residential Home, Auburn. He had been a resident at the home for one year.

Mr. Kuckuck was a retired elementary school teacher. He had taught in the Alaska School System in the Bureau of Indiana Affairs. He was a World War I veteran and earned a master's degree from the University of Alaska in 1958. He was a member of the Gideon Society and the Church of the Cornerstone, Auburn.

Mr. Kuckuck was born April 11, 1897 in Corunna to August and Augusta (Lohrman) Kuckuck.

Surviving besides his sister in Garrett, are one son, Tobert W., of Temperance, Mich.; one daughter, Phyllis Vergon, of Santa Monica, Calif.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandchild and 11 brothers and sisters.

Services were held Saturday in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Dean Woolard officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Preferred memorials are to the Gideon Society.

September 17, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services tomorrow for Roger Blair

9-17-88

Roger Blair, 71, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Fort Wayne. He had been a resident there since June 30.

Mr. Blair was born April 7, 1917 in Bluffton to Clifton and Ester (Young) Blair. On Oct. 27, 1939 he married Erma A. Helblig in Eaton. she survives at their home, 1190 CR 60.

Mr. Blair, a World War II veteran, was a member of the American Legion and Garrett Eagles. He was a truck driver for Commercial Motor Freight of Ohio.

Surviving besides his wife, are three sons, Roger E., of Garrett, Tom and Barry, both of Bluffton; four daughters, Candy Blair, of Garrett, Mary Rockeford, of Salem, OR, Lola Pearson and Sandy Ormsby, both of Bluffton; five brothers, Joe, of Largo, FL, Fred and John, both of Albany, Tom and Max, both of Eaton; four sisters, Justine Orcutt, of Gaston, Marie Lewis, of Albany, Annabell Mathews, of Celina, Ohio, and Armatha Bryan, of Missouri; 46 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were one brother, Clifton; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Calling will be today from 2 to 9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Military graveside services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian. Vance Davidson will officiate at the services.

September 19, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Florence Weller

9-19-88

Florence G. Weller, 90, died Monday at 10:25 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She had been a resident of the nursing home since January of 1985.

Mrs. Weller was born in DeKalb County on March 8, 1898 to Julius and Minnie (Greg) Marsh. She had worked as a salesclerk at Weibolt's, Carson's and Woolworth's stores in Chicago where she had lived for 50 years.

Surviving are one son, Russell Donaldson, of Kendallville; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Sally Donaldson; one sister, Zella Hogue; and two brothers, James and Holly Marsh.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Chicago.

Services were held Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

September 20, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Garrett graduate dies in Tucson '88

Richard E. Dean, 72, a member of the Garrett High School Class of 1933, died Sept. 20 in Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. Dean served in World War II and Korea. He retired from the U.S.A.F. in 1960 with the rank of Major. He was a member of the Retired Officers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Dean, of Tucson; two sons, George E. Dean, of Tucson, and Josiah Dean, of Reno, NV; two sisters, Louise Lane and Sara Radabaugh, both of San Diego, Ca.

Services were held at Bring's Broadway Chapel, Tucson.

September 22, 1988

Garrett Clipper

First teacher at Wee Haven dies

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Harriett E. Houser, 76, of LaOtto, died Thursday, Sept. 22, at 9 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Houser was the first teacher at the Johnny Appleseed School in Fort Wayne and the first teacher at Wee Haven School in Garrett. She was the first licensed reading specialist in northeastern Indiana. She retired in 1968 from East Noble School Corp.

Mrs. Houser was born Dec. 25, 1911, to Walter and Edna (Sutherland) Moudy. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto; the National and Indiana chapters of the Retired Teachers Association; the Noble County Council on Aging; and the Order of Eastern Star at Huntertown. She was a graduate of Manchester College, with B.S., M.S., and A.E. degrees.

Surviving are her husband, Carl E.; two daughters, Carol Houser, Kendallville; and Karen K. Packer, LaOtto; a son, Max G. Houser, LaOtto; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

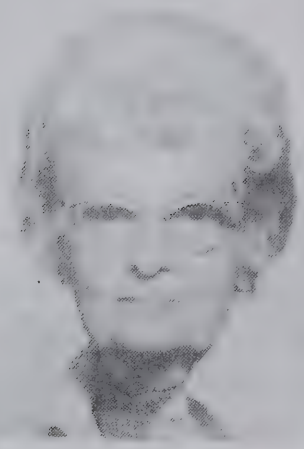
Services were Monday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto. The Rev. Forrest Van Gundy, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

September 28, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Alice D. Keegan



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Alice Dean Keegan, 87, died Sept. 28 at 10:39 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was born Feb. 21, 1901, to Everhart and Mary Alice (Miller) Dean in Martinsburg, W. Va.; She moved to Garrett in 1912 where her brothers were clerks for the B & O and made her home at 913 South Randolph Street.

Mrs. Keegan graduated from Garrett High School in 1919. She received her A.B. and A.M. degrees from West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. She also attended graduate classes in Pennsylvania and Indiana.

Mrs. Keegan was a student of piano and dance. She had published works entitled, "A Curriculum in Dance" and "A Comparative Study of the Physical Abilities of Children of Foreign-born and Native-born parents." She had written numerous newspaper and magazine articles.

She began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse in Whitley County, where she taught grades one through eight. She then taught in West Virginia and Pennsylvania before returning to Indiana when her mother became ill. She was appointed girls' Physical Education teacher at South Side High School, Fort Wayne, where she stayed 30 years, the last 25 of which she was head of the department. She retired in 1967.

Mrs. Keegan stayed active after retirement, teaching Yoga Training and a course in Exercise for the Family. She was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church, Tri Kappa, Garrett Community Hospital Women's Auxiliary, Roadside Garden Club, Fort Wayne Women's Club, South Side High School Quarter Century Club, Delta Kappa Gamma Women Teachers' Honor Society, Garrett Historical Society, Athene Club, and Retired Teacher's Associations in DeKalb County, Fort Wayne, State and National.

On Nov. 26, 1942, she married John R. Keegan, Captain in the United States Army Corps of Engineers. He later became a B & O fireman. He preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 1962.

Mrs. Keegan traveled extensively, making six trips to Europe and visiting every state in the United States except Alaska.

Services were held Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery, Ft. Myer, Va., where her late husband is buried.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, George and Howard Dean, and two sisters, Detta Tutwiler and Mary Dean. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Father of Garrett resident dies

9-28-88

Warren Utah Hicks, 51, died Wednesday at 9:05 p.m. at his rural Auburn residence.

Mr. Hicks was born Jan. 17, 1937, in Careita, W. Va., to Rubin and Sally (Pierce) Hicks. On Feb. 19, 1982, he married Beth Holly Hayes in York, S.C., who survives.

Mr. Hicks, a U.S. Army Vetran, moved to Auburn six years ago from North Carolina where he had been a roofer. He was a member of the House of Prayer of Corunna.

Surviving with his wife are five sons, Marvin Hicks, of Garrett; Stephen Hicks, of Rocky Mountain, N.C.; Eugene Hicks, of West Virginia; Brandon and Shelby Hicks, at home; three daughters, Diane Casey, of Bluefield, Va.; Telina Vanderpool, of Kendallville; Amanda, at home; a sister, Thelma Van Hoose, of Nolan, W. Va.; four brothers, Vyless Hicks, of Oakwood, Va.; Robert Hicks, of Avilla; Dallas and Russel Hicks, both of Brimfield; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter.

Services were held Saturday in the House of Prayer, Corunna, with Rev. Earl Tackett officiating. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery. Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the family or the American Cancer Society.

September 30, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Lucile Pippenger

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L. Lucile Pippenger, 68, of rural Avilla, died at 2:05 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30, in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a five year illness.

Mrs. Pippenger was born Jan. 13, 1920, in Swan Township to Edward and Estelle (Gordon) Zolman. On Jan. 26, 1946, she married Leo Pippenger, who survives.

Mrs. Pippenger, had worked as a nurses aide for more than 30 years at the Garrett Hospital, Byron Health Care Center and Sacred Heart Home. She had been a volunteer at Sacred Heart Home since her retirement. She was a member of Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband; five daughters, Mrs. Lois Renkenberger, and Bonnie Craig, both of Albion, Mrs. Nancy Yarde, Avilla, Mrs. Carolyn Scheurich, Kendallville, and Mrs. Patsy Karst, both of Kendallville; one son, Max E. Gay, Churubusco; two brothers, Arthur Zolman, Tacoma, Wash., and Guy Zolman, Avilla; 21 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Vicki and Gail.

Services were held Sunday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Terry Zolman officiating. Burial was in Avilla Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Noble County Cancer Society.

October 1, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett native

10-1-88

Lucille M. "Lucy" Dunn, 66, died Saturday at 7 a.m. at her Waterloo home.

Mrs. Dunn was born May 29, 1922, in Garrett to William and Clare (Jones) Smith.

She married Edwin Dunn on July 31, 1941, in Waterloo. He survives.

She was employed by Rieke Corp. in Auburn for 23 years, until her retirement in 1987. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Also surviving are three sons, Tom, of Auburn, Jim and Ed, both of Waterloo; one daughter, Barbara Stephens, of Waterloo; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at the Feller Funeral Home Waterloo. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. William Harrington, a retired pastor from Coldwater, Mich. who married the couple in 1941 officiated.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Hospice.

October 7, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for William Beltz

10-7-88

William H. Beltz, 75, died Friday at 2 a.m. in his LaOtto home. He had been a lifelong LaOtto resident.

Mr. Beltz was born July 7, 1913, to Conrad H. and Joseph (Gorrell) Beltz in LaOtto. He married Margaret (Peg) Dunay on Dec. 24, 1932, in Morgantown, W. Va. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Dody Hershberger, of LaOtto; two brothers, Bob Beltz, of Calif.; and Donald Beltz, of LaOtto; four sisters, Jane Venderly, of Calif.; Juanita Hart, of Swan, Martha Horn, of Fort Wayne, Margaret Persons, of Kendallville; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Joan Wappes.

Mr. Beltz retired in 1977 after 32½ years as an Engineer on the Penn-Conrail Railroad. He was a member of the LaOtto Volunteer Fire Department, U.T.U., B. of L.E. and the LaOtto Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Forrest VanGundy, of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial is at Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to LaOtto Emmanuel Lutheran Church or LaOtto Fire Department.

October 8, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Mary E. Kinsey

10-8-88

Mary E. Kinsey, 82, mother of Opal Myers, of Garrett, died Saturday at 1:55 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She had been a resident there for three months, since moving from her St. Joe home.

Mrs. Kinsey was born Sept. 12, 1906, in Michigan to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheardy. In 1924 she married Glen Kinsey in Michigan. He preceded her in death in 1968.

Surviving besides her daughter, are three sons, James, of Fort Wayne, Robert and Larry, both of St. Joe; one sister, Viola Cornell, of Michigan; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with the Rev. William Peugot, of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church or to the Heart Fund.

Services held for Robert VanZile

10-8-88

Robert Joe VanZile, 62, brother of Meredith VanZile, of Garrett, died at 6:29 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a four year illness. He was a resident of Avilla.

Mr. VanZile was born in Auburn on March 9, 1926, to Jay and Amanda (Newhouser) VanZile. He married Ann (VanGorder) Ogg in Avilla on June 13, 1975. She survives.

Mr. VanZile was a World War II veteran and a barber in Fort Wayne. He was a member of First Christian Church in Kendallville, and American Legion Post 240, Avilla.

Suriving with his wife and brother are four daughters, Sheryl Casaboom, Stephanie VanZile and Patty Lewis, all of Fort Wayne, Margaret Pyer, of Quechee, Vt.; three sons, Stephen Ogg, of Avilla, Scott and John Ogg, both of Kendallville; and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Services were held Tuesday in First Christian Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Cancer Society or First Christian Church Building Fund, Kendallville.

October 9, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for grandmother of Garrett resident

10-9-88

Esther L. Marker, 74, grandmother of Millette Malcolm, of Garrett, died Sunday at 6:10 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. She had been a resident there for four years.

Mrs. Marker was born March 16, 1914, in Boise, Idaho, to Roy A. and Bertha (Stackhouse) Young. On June 22, 1935, she married Darl W. Marker in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death on Sept. 17, 1978.

Mrs. Marker retired from the Messenger Corp. of Auburn in 1962.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Ann Eldridge, of Auburn; two other grandchildren, Gerald Eldridge, of Butler, and Michael Eldridge, of Royal Oak, Mich.; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, or to an organization of the donor's choice.

October 10, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Chester A. Kobi, 70, died Monday

10-10-88

Chester A. Kobi, 70, died Monday at 10:45 a.m. in Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. He had been a resident there since 1979.

Mr. Kobi was born Oct. 11, 1917, in Garrett to Albert W. and Fannie (Blanch) Kobi. He resided at 110 West Balitomore Street before entering the nursing home.

He had been a custodian at Irene Byron Health Center for 27 years until his retirement in 1979.

He is survived by two brothers, Harwood Kobi, of Fort Wayne, and Clifford Kobi, of Delta, Ohio; and one sister, Martha Stahl, of Fort Wayne. He was preceded in death by one brother, Linberg Kobi.

Services are at 11 a.m. today at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, where Mr. Kobi was a member. Father Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial is in Calvary Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Hme is in charge of arrangements.

October 11, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Leota Zolman

10-11-88

Leota M. Zolman, 78, died Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Miss Zolman was born Aug. 17, 1910, in Auburn to William and Blanche (Feagler) Zolman. She was a restaurant employee for 25 years at Van Scoiks in Garrett. Miss Zolman lived at 915 West Quincy Street until 1963 when she entered the DeKalb County Home where she resided until moving to Betz Nursing Home in September of 1985.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. James Moore of First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

October 13, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services Tuesday for James F. Clabaugh Sr., 72

10-13-88

James F. Clabaugh Sr., 72, died Thursday at 10:45 a.m. in his home at 1100 South Ijams Street. He retired in 1978 with 10 years service as a factory machinist at G.E.

Mr. Clabaugh was born Oct. 22, 1915, in Huntington to Russell and Verda (Pfister) Clabaugh. He was a resident of Garrett for 30 years and served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by three sons, Calvin, of Garrett, James Jr., of Topeka, and Simon, of Leo; four daughters, Linda Ellert, of Garrett, Whitney Joh, of Charleston Heights, S.C., Verda Mosier, of Bothell, Wash., and Canice Butler, with the U.S. Air Force in Guam; five brothers, Harold, of Roanoke, Russell Jr., of Fort Wayne, John, of Wolf Lake, Max, of Etna Green, and Jerry, of Florida; three sisters, Betty Stauffer, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Judy Whitaker, of Warsaw and Janice Shidler, of Lapaz; 16 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Walton, Frances Brown and Mable Andolpher.

Calling is today from 2 to 9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with services Tuesday at 2 p.m at the Funeral Home. Rev. Rodney Buzzard, of Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, will officiate. Burial is in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

October 15, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Calling set for Edwin Ditmars

10-15-88

Edwin S. Ditmars, 76, of Galesburg, Mich., died at 1:55 a.m. Saturday at the VA Hospital in Battle Creek, Mich.

Friends may call from 3:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Mr. Ditmars was born Dec. 27, 1911, in DeKalb County to James and Stella (LaFever) Ditmars. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a disabled veteran.

Survivors include one brother Harlan Ditmars, Goshen; five sisters, Orleva Schubert, Indianapolis; Pearl Fritz, Ruth O'Connor, Betty Simmons and Agatha Gibson, all of Fort Wayne. Two brothers, Lawrence and James, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ditmars was a member of the American Legion in Scott, Mich.

October 16, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Sister of Garrett resident dies

10-16-88

Henrietta Goebel, 72, sister of Francis Lemish, of Garrett, died Sunday in Parkview Nursing Center, Edgerton, Ohio, where she has been a patient for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard, who died in 1970.

Surviving with her sister in Garrett are eight daughters, Alice Breininger and Sharon Nikart, both of Edgerton; Janet Olds, Darlene Chamberlin, Marlene Calvin, Marsha McNally, Patricia Lucas and Pamela Herrington, all of Bryan, Ohio; three sons, Dennis and Roland, both of Bryan, and Larry, of Montpelier, Ohio; her step-mother, Francis Miller, of Waterloo; four other sisters, Betty Smith and Phyllis Hartman, both of Angola; Mary Ferris, of Niceville, Fl; and Josephine Riddle, of South Bend.

Also, three brothers, Pete Miller, of Ashley; Herbert Miller, of Montpelier, Ohio; and Elden Miller, of Gibson City, Ill.; one half-sister, Connie Foely, of Sacramento, Calif.; one step-sister; two step-brothers; and 30 grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio.

October 19, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ralph Hoke, 74

10-19-88

Ralph E. Hoke, 74, died at 3:37 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Emergency room. He was the owner of Hoke Oil from 1952 until his retirement in 1973.

Mr. Hoke was born Nov. 18, 1913, in Engelwood, Ohio, to Albert and Mazy (Kniesly) Hoke. On June 24, 1938, he married Joanna Stump, in Garrett. She survives at their home, 4057 CR 7, Avilla.

He is also survived by one son, Stanley, of Indianapolis; two daughters, Meredyth Hock, of Nappanee, and Anita Stoner, of Berne; five brothers, Howard, of Troy, Ohio; Dale and Albert Jr., both of Springfield, Ohio; Daniel, of Dayton, Ohio; and Sharon, of Englewood, Ohio; two sisters, Vesta Paulus, of Kidron, Ohio; and Doris Martin, of Englewood, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother Amor Hoke, and one sister, Erma Ulery.

Mr. Hoke was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church. He was treasurer of Child Evangelism Fellowship for 30 years, and a member of Youth for Christ.

Services were held Saturday at Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church with Rev. Garland L. Whittington, Rev. Rick Mailloux and Rev. Carl Stump, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to Child Evangelism Fellowship or Yourth for Christ, or Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church.

October 20, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Joseph R. Binz dies at age 41

10-20-88

Joseph R. Binz, 41, died Thursday at 5:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness. He was a teacher in the Garrett Schools.

Mr. Binz was born May 12, 1947, in Avilla, to Mr. and Mrs. James Binz. His mother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev. Gary Sigler, pastor at St. Joseph, officiated. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Michele Binz, Kendallville; and Carla Binz, Auburn; one son, Bradley Binz, Auburn; three brothers, James and Micheal Binz, Garrett; and John Binz, Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

October 21, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Walter Kugler, 74

10-21-88?

Walter L. Kugler, 74, 107 South Johnson street, died at 8:47 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital emergency room.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Rev. James R. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be at the Avilla Cemetery.

The family has requested prefered memorials to the church.

Mr. Kugler was born Sept. 30, 1914, in Avilla, to John and Bessie (Towsley) Kugler. He and Daisy Snell were married Aug. 18, 1936, in Albion. She survives. He worked at Electric Motors for 19 years before going to Hubbard Spool where he was a tool and die maker for 10 years.

Other survivors, besides his wife, are one son, Jerry Kugler, Ashley; two daughters, Vicky Wolf, Waterloo; and Karen Brown, Garrett; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother, Russell, and one sister, Flossie Lumm, preceded him in death.

October 25, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Father of Michael Fridley, dies

10/25/88

Vernon L. "Tom" Fridley, 65, father of Michael Fridley, of Garrett, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Fridley was retired from General Electric and was the former owner of Decatur Lock and Key. The Air Force and Navy veteran was born in Topeka, Kan.

Suriviving are his wife, Dorothy; another son, Timothy Fridley, of Stryker, Ohio; four daughters, Nancy Joy Wilhem, of Fort Wayne, Diane Norman, of St. Paul, Minn., Murine Alice "Kelly" Malone, of Decatur, and Kathleen Wendel, of Monroe; two stepsons, Stephen Balser, of Churubusco and Ned Balser, of Minneapolis, Minn.; two stepdaughters, Andrea McKinney, of Churubsco, and Amy Balser, of Poneto; a sister, Dorothy Elder, of San Francisco; and 16 grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, Decatur.

October 26, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett native

10/24/88

Franklin L. Dammann, 58, died Wednesday at 7:32 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Dammann was born Sept. 10, 1930, in Garrett to Frank and Bessie (Maughler) Dammann.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara, in 1972. Surviving is one son, Steve Dammann, of New Haven.

Mr. Dammann had lived in Allen County for the past 13 years. He was an instructor at Interstae Technical Institute for 12 years.

Services were Saturday at the E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven. The Rev. John W. Hess officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling Friday for Garrett native

10/24/88

Virginia E. Hirschbiel, 74, Auburn, died Wednesday morning at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is a former Garrett resident.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Jeff Strite of the Hamilton Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association.

Miss Hirschbiel was born Aug. 29, 1914, in Garrett, to William and Pearl (VanZile) Reesh. She was employed at Electric Motors since 1952 as a stator insulator.

She is survived by four cousins.

Miss Hirschbiel was a charter member of Garrett Elks Emblem Club, Eagles Auxiliary at Albion and the Garrett First Church of Christ.

November 2, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Ruth (Lindoerfer) Kast dies at age 91

Ruth (Lindoerfer) Kast, 91, formerly of Garrett, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, in Heath Village, Hackettstown, NJ. Mrs. Kast and her husband, Harold, moved from Garrett to New Jersey in 1934.

Family graveside services will be held at Greenlawn Cemetery in Fort Wayne on Saturday, Nov. 12.

Mrs. Kast was born Nov. 22, 1896, in Garrett. Her parents were Charles and Charlotta (Reamer) Lindoerfer. She and Harold Kast were married in 1927 in the family home on Randolph Street. He preceded her in death in 1953. Mrs. Kast was a Garrett High School graduate and then attended Indiana University and Northwestern University. She then returned to Garrett where she taught English in the GHS Junior High. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Beta and Tri Kappa Sorority.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Sue) Acton, of 2685 Bolton Terrace South, Salem, Oregon 93702, who retired last April after 22 years with ABC News.

November 3, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Lyle C. Hunter dies at age 76

11/3/88

Lyle C. Hunter, 76, died Thursday at 2:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hunter was born May 11, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter. He was married to Yvonne Weaver who survives at their home at 609 South Randolph Street.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Rodger (Peggy) Flagg, of Anadale, Va.; and Mrs. Jerry (Sherry) Smith, of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Bill (Martha) Sanders, of Muncie; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Joe Hunter.

Mr. Hunter was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Garrett Elks Lodge. He was a retired Railroad worker.

Private services were held Saturday at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church or to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

November 4, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Earl McKinley

'88

Earl McKinley, 80, Grafton, Wisc., died Friday, Nov. 4. He was a former Garrett resident.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; one daughter, Karen; four sisters, Mary Sithen, Pretty Lake; Martha Custer, Rt. 1, Garrett; Betty Whirledge, California; and Jessie Mae Short, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 7, in Grafton. Preferred memorials are to Crossroads Presbyterian Church, Grafton.

November 7, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Jerry Wallace, 38

11/7/88

Jerry Wallace, 38, died Monday at 6:30 a.m. in Louisville, Ky. He had lived there 15 years.

Wallace was born Feb. 2, 1950 in Garrett, to Wilbur and Beverly (Snyder) Wallace. His mother survives at 211 East Edgerton.

He was a 1969 graduate of Garrett High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1971.

In 1971 he married Barbara Miller in Louisville. She survives at their home, 11470 Tumblewood, Louisville, KY 40229. Also surviving are one brother, Max Wallace, of Garrett; one sister, Ivah Wallace, of Fort Wayne.

He was employed by Harvester, was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department in Okalona, Ky., and was a Mason. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Services were held today at the Arch L. Heady Funeral Home in Louisville, with burial in Louisville.

November 8, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for Bernice Anderson

11-8-88

Bernice Anderson, 85, mother of Mrs. Robert (Mary Jane) Jones, of Garrett, died Tuesday at 2 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Mongo on Nov. 5, 1903, to Robert and Augusta (Caldwell) Wilson. She married Perry Tropp on July 27, 1922, in Centreville, Mich., he preceded her in death Aug. 12, 1958. She married Harry Anderson on Sept. 8, 1962, in LaGrange. He died July 22, 1982.

Mrs. Anderson was a nurses aide and a member of Mongo United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her daughter in Garrett are one son, Frank L. Tropp, of Mongo; two sisters, Edith Monce, of Huntington, and Hazel Greensides, of Jones, Mich.; four brothers, Delbert Wilson, of Edwardsburg, Mich., Robert Wilson Jr. and Woodrow Wilson, both of Goshen, and Walter Wilson of Elkhart; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Perry Wilson Jr., who died in 1961.

Visitation is today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Carldean Merrifield officating. Burial will be in English Prairie Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Mongo United Methodist Church.

Services today for Vivian M. Clark

11/8/88

Vivian Marie Clark, 72, died Tuesday at 10:55 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Miss Clark was born Feb. 9, 1916, in Garrett to O. Chester and Margaret P. (Heinlen) Clark. She was a retired practical nurse and a resident at Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by three sisters, Judy Morrill, Fort Wayne; Marjorie Lash, Cottonwood, Ariz.; and Joyce Reuss, Boca Raton, Fla.

Memorial services are 3 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery. Miss Clark was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

November 13, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Michael Beaty, 46

11-13-88

Michael L. Beaty, 46, Fort Wayne, died at 9:57 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was married to the former Kathy Shreve, formerly of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Memorials are requested to Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church.

Mr. Beaty worked at Auburn Gear for eight years. He was an Army Veteran.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Krista and Kendra, both at home; his parents, Clarence and Lena, of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Jacqueline Litchfield, of Fort Wayne.

November 14, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett resident dies

11-14-88

Dorothy E. Grimm, 79, formerly of Garrett, died Monday at 3:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Grimm was born July 1, 1909, in Jay County to George Washington and Nettie Marie (Upp) Reed. On May 15, 1926, she married John Williams. He preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 1964. On March 11, 1967, she married Waldo Grimm, who preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 1980.

The Waterloo resident was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Church of Christ, Garrett Eastern Star and the Eagles Lodge in Portland.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Phyllis) Leggett, of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Charles (Joan) Rhodehamel, of Waterloo; one stepson, John Grimm, of Indianapolis; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Pennville.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Association or to the Auburn Church of Christ.

November 15, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Wilber Seigel, 72

11-15-88

Wilber R. Seigel, 72, 810 East Houston Street, died at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital emergency room. He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Herbert L. Schumm of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family requests preferred memorials to Rotary International or the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Seigel was born Feb. 20, 1916, in Monroeville, to Charles and Dovie (Elliott) Seigel. He and Violet L. Kleeman were married March 31, 1942, in Florence, S.C. She survives. He was a Staff Sgt. in the army during World War II. Mr. Seigel retired in 1983 from Midwestern United Life Insurance Company after 37 years as a salesman.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, William and Jack, both of Garrett; one brother, Carl, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Goldie Cramer, Fort Wayne; Virginia Refner, Blairsville, Ga.; Norma Mumy, Amarillo, Tx.; and Waneta Holben, Auburn; one granddaughter and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Seigel was a charter member of the Garrett Rotary Club and its first Paul Harris Fellow. He also was a member of the Garrett American Legion and the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

November 17, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Robert Beber, 83

11-17-88

Robert R. Beber, 83, 910 South Peters Street, died at 1:19 p.m. Thursday at Waterman Memorial Hospital, Eustis, Fla.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Turnbull, minister of the West Milford Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Beber was born July 28, 1905, in Garrett, to Perry and Florence (Funk) Beber. He was employed 23 years on the B & O Railroad and 26 years as a shipping clerk at Magnavox in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1970. He and Kathryn Rigg were married April 10, 1939, in Decatur. She survives.

Mr. Beber was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ, Garrett Elks, Eagles and a lifetime member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Marjory Erbaugh, Plymouth; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, George McIntosh; three brothers, Walter, Morris and Russell Beber; and four sisters, Edna Baker, Bessie Squires, Cletus Miller and Clara Zulick, all preceded him in death.

Services today for D. Joseph Keefer

'88

Donald Joseph Keefer, 76, died Nov. 17, at 6:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. He had been a resident of the nursing home since March of 1987.

Mr. Keefer was born May 11, 1912, in Fort Wayne to Henry V. and Gladys (Barry) Keefer. On May 3, 1941, he married Hilda Harris. She survives at their home, 401 West Dennis Street.

Also surviving are one daughter, Karen Salerno and one son, Tom Keefer, both of Fort Wayne; two step-brothers, Melvin and Allan Callender, both of Edgerton, Ohio; one sister, Donna Fulmer, of Clearwater Beach, Fl.; two step-sisters, Doris Flowers, of Edgerton, Ohio; and Gwen Ellen Mullendore, of Angola; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Keefer was a cutter at Marshall Clothing in Butler for 37 years and worked at Hubbard Spool for 12 years before retiring in 1978. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Funeral services were today at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Father Gary Sigler officiated. Burial was in Auburn Catholic Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph School or Masses.

November 23, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Bulletin '88

Friends in Garrett have received word of the death of Glenn B. Kistler, of Baltimore, MD, on Nov. 23. Glenn graduated from Garrett High School in 1938.

Suriviving are his wife, Francis; two sons; a daughter; and one grandson. The home address is 6110 Regent Park Road, Baltimore, MD 21228.

November 24, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Zola E. Farmer

'88

Zola E. Farmer, 80, died Thursday, Nov. 24, at 6:17 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had resided at Miller's Merry Manor since March of 1986, prior to that she lived at Rt. 2, Avilla.

Mrs. Farmer was born July 2, 1908, in Earle, Ark., to Ed and Ellen Tatum. Three husbands Guy Lackey, Walter Bright and Art Farmer, all preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, John Lackey, of Ashley; two daughters, Floetta Rhodes, of Avilla, and Nola Bender, of Loganville, Ga.; one sister, Lila White, of Hot Springs, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and nine-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Edna Sigers; and one grandchild.

Services were held Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Robert L. Kane, Pastor of Lighthouse Assembly of God, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

November 25, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett graduate

11-25-88

S. Louise (Covelli) Tennant, 59, formerly of Garrett, died Friday at 4:30 p.m. in Ahisma Home, Laguna Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Tennant was born in Chicago and lived in Garrett with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeParis. She was a 1947 graduate of Garrett High School. Her parents were Tom Covelli, who preceded her in death, and Nonny (DeParis) Marse of Monrovia, Calif.

She is survived by two sons, Michael Smurr, of Wisconsin, and Jan A. Tennant, of Dana Point, Calif.; two aunts, Mrs. E. V. Rice, of Avilla, and Mrs. E. Taylor, of Fremont; and two granddaughters, Jennifer and Nicole Tennant.

Mrs. Tennant was a 14 year employee of the State Department. She was returning from assignment in Tel Aviv, Israel, and preparing for her next assignment in Rome, Italy, when her illness was discovered.

Services were held in California.

November 26, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Rita Kemerly dies

11-26-88

Helen Petrie, 64, mother of Mrs. Steve (Rita) Kemerly, of Garrett, died at 9:25 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Petrie was born in Churubusco on March 18, 1924, to John and Alma E. (Longenecker) Bryie. On June 18, 1955, in Markle, she married Carl Petrie, who preceded her in death July 1, 1983.

Surviving besides her daughter in Garrett, are another daughter, Mrs. Gene (Debbie) Freeman, of Churubusco; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Sam (Joyce) Bell, of Wolcottville, and Mrs. Jack (Sharon) Smith, of Brentwood, Tenn.; two stepsons, David Petrie, of Avilla, and James Petrie, of Fort Wayne; a sister, Frances Davis, of Detour, Md.; a brother, Merl Bryie, of Huntertown; five grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

A stepson, Gene Petrie, and a brother, Jesse Bryie, preceded her in death.

She was a Kendallville resident and a member of St. John Lutheran Church and American Legion Post 86 Auxiliary, Kendallville.

Services were Wednesday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Gerhard Kretzmann officiating. Burial was in Avilla Lutheran Cemetery. Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or Fort Wayne Oncology Center.

November 27, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Bruce Gurtner dies unexpectedly

11-27-88

O. Bruce Gurtner, 81, a DeKalb County Commissioner, died Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at his home, 1346 SR 427.

Mr. Gurtner was born in Franklin Township, Oct. 17. 1907, to Henry D. and Mildred (Fee) Gurtner. On Sept. 19, 1931, he married Luella M. Duncan, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John Gurtner, of Waterloo, Larry Gurtner, of Auburn, and Donald Gurtner, of Fremont; one brother, John Gurtner, of Fremont; one sister, Olive Wagner, of Auburn; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Jane; two sisters and one brother.

Mr. Gurtner was elected a DeKalb County Commissioner in 1980 and re-elected in 1984. He served as president of the board of commissioners in several of those years and also was president of the DeKalb County Drainage Board.

He taught in the Waterloo and Hamilton school systems for 50 years before retiring and was a lifetime Franklin Township farmer. He also served as vice-president of the board of directors for the Community Sheltered Workshop in Angola.

Mr. Gurtner was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Hamilton Community Schools Building and Trades Advisory Commission and served on the Hamilton School Board in 1978 and 1979. He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Waterloo Lions Club, and Hamilton Odd Fellows Lodge and the 4-H Auction Committee. He was the Republican Precinct committeeman for Franklin Township and a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op.

Services were held Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Herschel Murray, of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Preferred memorial gifts are to the Steuben County Community Sheltered Workshop or the Heimach Center, Auburn.

November 30, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Infant Garnetta Zartman stillborn

11-30-88

Garnetta Jean Zartman was stillborn Wednesday at 9:36 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. The parents are Allen and Maryetta (Kelley) Zartman, of 801 South Lee Street. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley, of Selma.

Services were held Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Scott of Lancaster Wesleayan Church, Warren, officiating. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to LaOtto Wesleyan Church or Gideons International.

December 1, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Richard L. Dolan

12-1-88

Richard L. Dolan, 80, died Thursday at 7:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Dolan was born Nov. 25, 1908, in Garrett to John and Mae (Bradley) Dolan. On Aug. 20, 1932, he married Margaret D. Leeson in Garrett.

Mr. Dolan was employed by Bowers Pump & Meter Co., of Fort Wayne, for 20 years. He then worked for A. O. Smith, Meter Division, Erie, Pa., for 13 years, retiring in 1973. Mr. and Mrs. Dolan moved to 511 East McHenry Street in 1985, where she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Doris Howard, of Garrett; one brother, Joseph Dolan, of Shelby, Ohio; and one grandson, Steven Howard.

Mr. Dolan was a member of the Garrett Eagles.

Private services were held Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Dale Mendenhall, of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Embrey Cemetery.

December 2, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for sister of Walter Gordon of Garrett

12-2-88

Alta King, 86, sister of Walter Gordon of Garrett, died Friday at 5:25 a.m. in Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City, following a three month illness.

Mrs. King was born in Gas City Oct. 5, 1902, to Silas and Elsie (Larmore) Gordon. On Feb. 25, 1922, in Churubusco, she married Frank G. King, who preceded her in death in January 1979.

Mrs. King was a homemaker and member of the Kendallville Nazarene Church. She had lived with her daughter in Columbia City the past 5½ years.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Dale (Dorothy) Coverstone, Columbia City; two sisters, Bernice Montgomery and Mabel Binkley, both of Fort Wayne; another brother, Elton Gordon, of Florida; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, H. Lee King, who died in July 1983 and a brother, Milton Gordon.

Services were held Monday at Berhalter-Hutchings Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. David Mitchell of Thorn Creek Church of God, near Columbia City, officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

December 7, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for Don O'Neil

12-7-88

Donald W. O'Neil, 84, died Wednesday at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a patient in the hospital two days.

Mr. O'Neil was born Feb. 11, 1904 in Hicksville, Ohio, to John and Alice (Miller) O'Neil. He resided at 39 Ben Mar Chateau.

Mr. O'Neil served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Master Sergeant. He served actively from 1925 to 1947 and as a reserve from 1947 to 1955. After his retirement from the military he worked as Boat Rental Manager at Story Lake.

He was a member of the Garrett American Legion, VFW, Eagles and Ashley Masonic Lodge 614.

Mr. O'Neil is survived by nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Walter, and one sister, Mrs. Harley (Esther) Friese.

Calling is today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. An Eagle memorial will be held at 8 p.m. today. Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Dr. Lorin Harrison will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, with graveside military services by Garrett American Legion and VFW.

December 10, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Ruby Garr, 74

12-10-88

Ruby W. Garr, 74, Avilla, died Saturday at her home. She is the mother of Jack Jakway, of Garrett.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Heart Association.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett is another son, Jim Felger, of Avilla; a daughter, Joan Kneller, of Columbia City; two sisters and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Clarence Felger, in 1971 and her second husband, Robert Garr, in 1985.

December 12, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Charles Atkinson

12-12-88

Charles D. Atkison, 72, father of Charles Ray Atkison, of Garrett, died Monday at 9:54 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services are today at 11 a.m. in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Burial is in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange. Preferred memorials are to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange, where Mr. Atkison was a member, or the LaGrange County Cancer society.

Mr. Atkison was born June 20, 1916, in LaGrange to Dwight and Mary (Brady) Atkison. On Dec. 24, 1935, he married Martha E. Slater in LaGrange. She survives at their home, 415 Vine Street, LaGrange.

Also surviving are another son, LeeRoy Atkison, Norfolk, Va.; one brother, Richard Earl Atkison, Mishawaka; one sister, Mildred Large, Three Rivers, Mich.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Atkison was retired from the LaGrange Hospital where he was maintenance engineer. He was a veteran of World War II, where he was a member of the U.S. Army. He was a member of K of P Lodge, LaGrange, and American Legion Post 215, LaGrange.

Services set for Ross Johnson, Sr.

12-12-88

Ross Eugene Johnson Sr., 65, Rt. 9, Columbia City, died at 2:15 p.m. Monday at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He is the brother of Harold Johnson and Albert Johnson, both of Garrett.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel in Columbia City. Ricky Johnson will officiate. Burial willl be at Tammarack Cemetery, near Angola. The VFW military rites will be conducted by the Turtle Post of Churubusco at the gravesite.

Mr. Johnson was born Nov. 1, 1923, in Waterloo. He attended school in Auburn and formerly lived in Garrett and Churubusco. He was an Army WW II veteran and retired general laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie; four sons, Howard and Ricky Johnson, both of Columbia City; James E. Galloway, Columbia City; Ross E. Johnson Jr., Oceanside, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Val) Galloway, Columbia City; Mrs. Truly Wolfe, Waterloo; and Mrs. Mark (Zarada) Haines, Pierceton; three sisters, Donna Jean Bock and Thelma Acker, both of Waterloo; and Matilda Wooley, Wisc.; the two brothers in Garrett; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the American Legion and VFW, both at Churubusco.

December 18, 1988
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Dennis Davis, 38

12-18-88

Dennis M. Davis, 38, San Francisco, Calif.; died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He had beein in the hospital since Wednesday.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Gary Sigler, pastor at St. Joseph Church, and Charles Davis officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or Masses.

Mr. Davis was born Oct. 22, 1950, in Garrett, to John D. and Virginia (Fratila) Davis. His mother survives at 604 East Warfield Street.

He was the manager of an apartment building in San Francisco. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War in the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two brothers, John, of Urbana, Ohio; and David, of Garrett; and three nephews.

Tammy Rodecap dies in one car accident

Tammy S. Rodecap, 23, died early Monday in a one car accident. DeKalb County Police said Mrs. Rodecap was driving her 1988 Chevrolet Beretta north on CR 327 when she lost control of the car and it slid down an embankment near Holiday Lakes and hit several trees.

Mrs. Rodecap, of Auburn, suffered massive head, chest, arm and leg injuries. The wreckage was not discovered until early Monday morning. A passerby noticed the car and reported the accident to DeKalb County Police. DeKalb County Coroner Dr. William Hathaway listed the official time of death at 9:20 a.m.

Mrs. Rodecap was a 1984 graduate of Garrett High School. She was born Jan. 15, 1965, in Fort Wayne to Ivan Standiford and Lesley M. (Baker) Fisher. Her father survives in Fort Wayne and her mother in St. Joe. Also surviving are two daughters, Teca Marie Standiford and Jaclyn Rodecap, both at home; three sisters, Laurie Martin, of St. Joe, Connie Standiford, of Auburn, and Bobbie Jo Standiford, of Garrett.

Mrs. Rodecap was employed as a production worker at James Rivers Company in Kendallville.

Services are at 3:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. Douglas Anderson, of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Graveside services scheduled for James Connor

12-22-88

James E. Connor, 66, died Thursday at 5:15 a.m. in Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since Sept. of this year.

Mr. Connor was born Dec. 1, 1922, in Valparaiso, to James F. and Hilda Mae Conner.

The former Garrett resident currently lived at 12101 Lima Road, Fort Wayne. He was a veteran of World War II and Korea. He retired as a Steamfitter 1st Class from the U.S. Navy, with 21 years of service.

He was a member of the Garrett American Legion, VFW, Eagles and Elks.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Marion National Cemetery, Marion. Arrangements are through McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

December 24, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Hewitt McCrady

12-24-88

Hewitt W. McCrady, 96, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a resident at Regency Place Health Care in Fort Wayne for the past two years. He was a Fort Wayne resident.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with calling one hour before the services. Dr. Lorin Harrison will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. McCrady was born Sept. 11, 1892, in Royal Center, Cass County, to Joseph and Lucy (Roach) McCrady. He was a salesman for plumbing and heating materials and retired in 1960. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lura Malone, in 1933 and his second wife, Jessie M. Grass, in 1977.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph H. McCrady, Horseshoe Bend, Ark.; Donald McCrady, Clermont, Fla.; and Roger McCrady, Lake Placid, Fla.; two daughters, Babbette Saunders and Mary Jane Swank, both of Fort Wayne; one step-daughter, Marjorie Pensinger, New Haven; one brother, Raymond McCrady, Largo, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Aken, Western Springs, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

December 25, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services held for J. Wayne Barcus

'88

James Wayne Barcus, 65, 409 South Harrison Street, died at 1 p.m. Christmas Day after suffering a heart attack while working as a dispatcher at the Garrett Police Department.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, offficiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association or St. Mark's Church.

Mr. Barcus was born Oct. 19, 1923, in Fort Wayne, to Donald M. and L. Loretta (Evans) Barcus. He and Mary E. Weeks were married May 24, 1947, in Albion. She survives. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and retired from the Garrett Post Office in November of 1981 after 25 years of service. He has worked for the past year as a part time radio dispatcher at the Garrett Police Department.

Mr. Barcus was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, American Legion, V.F.W., Past Master of Garrett Masonic Lodge, Past Worthy Patron of Garrett Order of Eastern Star and Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Mark, Columbia, S.C.; Mike, Richmond, Va.; one daughter, Cathy Gilliland, Oakland, Calif.; and three grandchildren. One brother, Walter, preceded him in death.

Graveside services for Raymond Cool

Raymond P. Cool, 77, died Dec. 25, 1988, in Eustis, Fl. He had lived in Leesburg, Fla. since 1981. Mr. Cool worked for Montgomery Ward for 22 years, retiring in 1973. He was the owner of the Hanger, in Auburn, and the Brass Rail, in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Cool was born March 31, 1911, in Auburn to Thomas O. and Bessie (Treesh) Cool. On Oct. 26, 1932, he married Doris I. Thomas in Coldwater, Mich. She survives, as do two daughters, Shirley A. Alles, of Fort Wayne, and Sandra K. Bogema, of Vicksburg, Mich., and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Harold.

Mr. Cool was a member of the Moose Lodge in Auburn and Florida.

Graveside services are Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery. Arrangements made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

December 26, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for brother of Garrett resident

12-26-88

Lee F. Isenbarger, 65, brother of Robert Isenbarger, of Garrett, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Isenbarger, a Missouri native, had lived in New Haven since 1969. He retired from Irmscher & Sons, Inc. in August of this year.

Surviving, besides his brother in Garrett, are his wife, Mildred, at home; one daughter, Pat Werling, and one son, Tom Isenbarger, both of New Haven; two other brothers, Richard Isenbarger, of Fort Wayne, and Jack Isenbarger, of New Haven; two sisters, Mildred Krock and Jean Garman, both of Avilla; and four grandchildren.

Services are today at 1 p.m. at E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Services held for former resident

Dr. Rosalyn June Reed, 55, daughter of William and Josephine (Crouse) Hicks, of 807 South Cowen Street, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at her Warsaw home.

Dr. Reed was born July 27, 1933, in Green County. She married Max E. Reed on June 26, 1955 in Columbia City. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael W. Reed, of Warsaw and Steve B. Reed, of Tucker, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

Dr. Reed was an associate professor at the Indiana University of Nursing, Indianapolis, and was president-elect of the Indiana State Nurses Association. She was a member of Tri Kappa Sorority, Warsaw, the board of directors of the Warsaw YMCA, and several nursing organizations.

Services were held Friday in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with the Rev. Charles Ellingwood officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

December 29, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Tammy Burnett, 21

12-29-88

Tammy M. Burnett, 21, Auburn, died at 2:20 p.m. Thursday following an auto accident on the South Road.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Indian Village Church of God. Rev. Larry Jeffries and Rev. Don Dennison will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Pre-school for the Handicapped.

Miss Burnett was a student at the Indiana-Purdue School of Nursing, Fort Wayne. She graduated from DeKalb High School in 1985 and was a four-year member of the band. She was employed at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, as a geriatric nursing assistant.

She was born May 1, 1967, in Auburn, to Robert J. and Mary J. (Molargik) Burnett. Her parents survive.

Also surviving are her sister, Tanessa M. Burnett, of Auburn, and her grandmother, Irene Molargik, Garrett.

McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Daniel S. Rayle stillborn Dec. 29

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Daniel Scott Rayle was stillborn Dec. 29, at 5:52 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was the son of Troy and Sarah M. (Somers) Rayle, of 419 North Franklin Street. Other survivors are one brother, Paul, at home; grandparents, Fred and Nancy Rayle and Donald and Mary Jane Somers, all of Garrett, and great-grandmother, Naomi Somers, of Bluffton.

Graveside services were Saturday at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Ridenhouse, of the First Christian Church, of Kendallville, officiating. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

December 30, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Rebecca Kester dies at her home

12-30-88

Rebecca Kester, 70, 120 East King Street, was found dead at 2 p.m. Friday in her home. She died of natural causes nearly a week ago, according to the DeKalb County Coroner, Dr. William Hathaway.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Kester's husband, Arthur, died in 1981. Surviving are a son, Robert, of Carmel; two brothers and a sister.

December 31, 1988

Garrett Clipper

Father of Garrett resident dies

12-31-88

Henry C. Heiman Sr., 73, father of Richard Heiman, of Garrett, died Saturday evening at his home in LaOtto.

He was born Dec. 7, 1915, in Ocheyden, Iowa, to Louis and Mary (Martens) Heiman. He and his wife, Naomi, were married in Auburn on April 18, 1936.

Services for the retired farmer were held Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial was in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Surviving with his wife and son are four other sons, Louis Heiman, Kendallville, David and Henry Heiman Jr., both of Avilla, and Daniel Heiman, of Hudson; five sisters, Lucille Brinkman, of New Haven, Ella Amstutz, Lorena Heiman, Emma Keltch and LaVerne Stein, all of Fort Wayne; and 15 grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, or the American Cancer Society.

Calling today for Anthony Molargik

12-31-88

Anthony T. Molargik, 73, Fort Wayne, died Saturday morning at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 430 East Jefferson Street, Fort Wayne. Calling will be 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home with Rosary recited at 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Mr. Molargik was a self-employed cement contractor and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; three sons, Donald, Fort Wayne; Phillip, Harlan; and Dale, Bonaire, Ga.; a daughter, Sandra Molargik, Fort Wayne; six brothers, Albert and Vern, both of Fort Wayne; Frank, Kendallville; Michael and Aloysius, both of Garrett; and william Lawrence, Corunna; three sisters, Leona Gibson and Therese Lombardo, Fort Wayne; and Alvina Molargik, Hudson; and 17 grandchildren.

January 2, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for area businessman Jack Albright

1-2-89

Corunna businessman, Jack Albright, 64, died Monday at 7 p.m. in his rural Corunna home.

Mr. Albright was born March 29, 1924, in Grant Township to Howard and Jessie (Lower) Albright. His mother survives in Waterloo. His father preceded him in death.

On Dec. 28, 1946, he married Lois Farrington, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David, of Corunna, and Fritz, of Waterloo; two daughters, Kay Brennan, of Kendallville, and Suzanne Stafford, of Story Lake; one foster son, Mike Beadell, of Mesa, Ariz.; and one brother, Bobby Albright, of Waterloo.

Mr. Albright was the owner-operator of Albright's One-Stop Grocery in Corunna for 35 years. He was formerly the Corunna postmaster, and was an honorary member of the Corunna Volunteer Fire Department for the past 15 years.

Mr. Albright donated the building which houses the Corunna Volunteer Fire Department and the land for the Richland Township baseball park. He sponsored many little league baseball and basketball teams in the Corunna and Waterloo communities.

Mr. Albright attended Indiana Central College on a baseball and basketball scholarship. He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge No. 307, the former Corunna Lions Club, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and the Waterloo Athletic Association. He attended the Corunna Church of Christ.

Services will be today at 1:30 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Michael Wagner officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jim Jillette. Burial willl be in Corunna Cemetery, with a military graveside service conducted by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Pallbearers will be members of the Corunna Volunteer Fire Department. Memorial donations may be made to the department.

Services Friday for former resident stepmother of

1-2-89

Florence DeWitt, 72, stepmother of former Garrett resident, Earl DeWitt Jr., of Urbana, Ohio, died Monday at 3:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. DeWitt was born in DeKalb County Nov. 22, 1916. She married Earl DeWitt in Auburn, in December of 1937. He preceded her in death in June of 1987.

Mrs. DeWitt was a retired matron at East Noble High School.

Surviving besides her stepson are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jeannie) Shearer, of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Patty Loe Houser, of San Francisco, Calif.; a brother, Raymond Pickard, of Irene Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Dean Bearmen officiating. Burial will be in Hooper-King Cemetery, Avilla.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Fund.

January 3, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Bess Landy, 84

1-3-89

Bess S. Landy, 84, retired part owner of Landy's Department Store, Garrett, died at 8:33 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Landy and her husband, Harry, who died in 1976, retired in 1963 from the dpartment store in Garrett, after 12 years. She was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne. Surviving are a son, David W. Landy, of Fort Wayne; a brother, Dr. Harry W. Salon, of Fort Wayne; a sister, Pearl Shonfield, of Indianapolis; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Achduth Vesholom Congregation.

Services held for Lyman H. Oliver

1-3-89

Lyman H. Oliver, 78, father of Raymond Oliver, owner of DeKalb Engineering, Garrett, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Dec. 9, 1910, in Fremont to Henry and Blancha (Ellis) Oliver. He married Hazel Locke on Feb. 1, 1933, in Metz. She survives at their Hamilton home.

Mr. Oliver was a retired farmer and truck driver. He was a member of Hamilton Wesleyan Church.

Surviving with his wife and son, Raymond, of Fort Wayne, are three other sons, Paul, of Angola, Ronald, of Huber Heights, Ohio, and Kenneth, of Kendallville; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. David Leitzel officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

January 5, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Garrett resident

1-5-89

Thomas R. Schlotterer, 55, died Thursday at 5:05 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The Avilla native was born June 2, 1933, to Fred and Mary E. (Biedrzycki) Schlotterer. She survives at their home, 617 West Edgerton Street.

Mr. Schlotterer was a veteran of the Korean War, serving int the U.S. Army. He was parts foreman at General Electric, Fort Wayne, for 37 years.

He is survived by his mother; four sisters, Barbara Overy, and Virgilia Schlotterer, both of Garrett, Sally Kertz, of Fowler, and Susan Severson, of LaOtto.

Mr. Schlotterer was a member of the Garrett Eagles, Elks, American Legion, V.F.W., and the Quarter Century Club at G.E. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Church with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, with military graveside services by the American Legion and VFW. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are masses or to St. Joseph School or to the American Heart Association.

January 5, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for John Nixon, 48

1-2-89

John J. Nixon, 48, Angola, died Friday at 3:56 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for six days. He is a former Garrett resident.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Lloyd Mealer, minister of the First Church of Christ in Garrett will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

Mr. Nixon was born July 15, 1940, in Lima, Ohio, to John W. and Catherine L. (Settlemire) Nixon. His mother survives in Auburn.

He was a former Garrett resident and graduated from Garrett High School in 1958 and Indiana University in 1962. He was the manager of the Pine Valley Country Club from its inception until September 1987, when he left to become a computer salesman for Country Club Systems of Syracuse, N. Y. He also was a member of the Indiana Air National Guard.

Other survivors in addition to his mother are two brothers, Tom A. Nixon, of Auburn, and Kim E. Nixon, of Fort Wayne.

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January 8, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for father of Garrett resident

1-8-89

Robert D. Lautzenheiser, 73, father of Beverly Jean Daniels, of Garrett, died Sunday at Cooper Rest Home, Bluffton.

Surviving with the daughter are his wife, Esther, at their home in Bluffton; two sons, Richard, of Bluffton, and Tom, of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Pamella Hudson, of Fort Wayne; two brothers; three sisters; and 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Lautzenheiser was a retired tool and die maker.

Services were held Wednesday at Thoma-Rich funeral Home, Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to United Church of Christ, Bluffton.

January 14, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Judge Quinn dies

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Judge Charles Lewis Quinn, 47, died Saturday at 10 a.m. at his parents' home at Lake Gage. He has been the DeKalb Superior Court Judge since its inception in May of 1977.

Cause of death was Shagellia, a tropical disease incurred while vacationing in Northern Africa last fall.

He will lie in state in the DeKalb County Courthouse rotunda from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday. Members of the DeKalb County Police and city and town police departments will serve as honor guards.

Calling will also be at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. The Auburn Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Rev. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Duane 'Buck' Kessler, Auburn Chief of Police; Harold D. Stump, former DeKalb Circuit Court Judge; John Martin Smith; Kirk Carpenter, President of the DeKalb County Bar Association; Roger B. Cosby, Noble Superior Court Judge; David L. Hanselman Sr., Wells Circuit Court Judge; Rev. Ronald Bowman; Deputy Jay Oberholtzer; Sharon Weller, Superior Court Reporter; Linda Kimpel, Superior Court Reporter; Connie Kelham, Assistant Superior Court Reporter; Mary Turner, former Superior Court Bailiff; and William Wible, Superior Court Small Claims Referee.

Active pallbearers will be Dean V. Kruse; Paul R. Cherry, Judge of DeKalb Circuit Court; Mark Carunchia, Indiana State Police; Tim McAlhany, DeKalb County Probation Officer; Jeff Turner and Leonard Baughman.

Preferred memorials are to the Diabetic Association and the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Quinn was born Dec. 23, 1941, in Garrett, to Franklin and Goldie (Lewis) Quinn. He formerly lived in Garrett and his current residence was at 718 North Main Street, Auburn.

Survivors include his parents at Rt. 1, Lake Gage, Lot 86, Angola, IN 46703; one sister, Vicki L. Lewis, Hamilton; and a brother, David F. Quinn, 619 South Franklin Street, Garrett.

Mr. Quinn graduated from Garrett High School in 1960 and from Manchester College in 1964. He received his JD in law from Indiana University in 1967.

Judge Quinn's judicial career started in September 1974, when he was appointed judge of the Garrett City Court.

He was appointed DeKalb County Judge on Jan. 1, 1976, by Gov. Otis Bowen upon its creation until it was converted to the DeKalb Superior Court July 1, 1977. He was appointed judge at that time and as been elected to that position since.

Mr. Quinn was the law clerk of the Allen Superior Court system in Fort Wayne in 1969 and then became a partner in the law firm of Smith & Quinn from 1969 to 1975.

He served as president of the Garrett Public Library Board from 1973 to 1977. He was elected and served as chairman of the Indiana Young Republicans Federation from 1973-75, served as a director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters from 1974-76 and was a member and former president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors of Parkview Hospital and the DeKalb County Heart Fund. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and served on its Board of Trustees and was also a member of Lodge 214 Free and Accepted Masons, Scottish Rite and the Shrine.

Judge Quinn was a member of and served as president, vice-president and secretary of the DeKalb County Bar Association. He was also a member of the American and Indiana Bar Associations.

Judge Quinn received numerous honors throughout the state for his work in the Republican party, from Gov. Bowen for his work in the field of mental health and for his work with the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission.

January 14, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Father of Mary Ellen Johnson dies

1-14-89

L. Russell "Bud" Howe, 70, Hudson, died Saturday morning at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Mary Ellen Johnson, of Garrett.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's of the Angels Catholic Church, Big Long Lake. Calling will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

The family has requested preferred memorials are to Masses at the church, Stroh Volunteer Fire Department, EMS or LaGrange County 4-H Fair Association.

Mr. Howe was a retired farmer and school bus driver for Prairie Heights School Corp. He was a LaGrange County Hospital board member, past president of the LaGrange 4-H Fair Association and belonged to several civic and county organizations.

Survivors include his wife, Rosellen; four sons, Duane, of Stroh; Donald, of Wolcottville; and Michael and Mark, both at home; four daughters, including the one in Garrett; Marlene Carper, of Ashley, Martha Howe, of Ligonier; and Debra Simon, of Hudson; a sister; and 14 grandchildren.

Services held for brother of Garrett resident

1-14-89

Mitchell V. Hullinger, 18, brother of John and Amy Jo Cordes of Garrett, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. in a traffic accident near Butler.

He was born Oct. 27, 1970, in Willard, Ohio. A resident of Butler, he was employed by Pent Co. in Butler and was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his brother and sister in Garrett are his mother and stepfather, Cheryl (Baldwin) and Richard Cordes, of Angola; his father and stepmother, Gene and Nancy Hullinger, of Weatherford, Tex.; another brother, Michael Hullinger, of Butler; five other sisters, Mrs. James (Melissa) Stark, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Dave (Anna) Martin, of Findlay, Ohio, Michelle Thomas, of Baton Rouge, La.; Mary Thomas of Weatherford, Tex., and Melissa Thomas, of Auburn; two maternal grandmothers, Mable Baldwin, of Butler and Evelyn Cordes, of Fort Wayne and his paternal grandparents, Vernon and Annabell Hullinger, of Decatur.

Services were Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Butler Youth League baseball or football teams.

Sister of Earl Clark dies

1-14-89

Alice Myers, 62, sister of Earl Clark of Garrett, died Saturday at 5:13 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Myers was born Jan. 30, 1926, in Avilla, to Frank and Elizabeth (Warner) Clark. On July 7, 1943, she married Calvin Aldon Myers in Bryan, Ohio. He survives in their Kendallville home.

Mrs. Myers was office manager at Lane Foundry for 27 years until it closed in 1987. She was a member of American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 86.

Surviving with her husband and son, are a daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Sherry) Huffman, of Kendallville; a son, Jerry Myers, of Howe; a sister Violet Shinn, of Rome City; five other brothers, Gilbert Geiger, of Seattle, Wash.; Dale Geiger, of St. Petersburg, Fla., Donald Warner, of Sarasota, Fla., and Jim Clark, of Huntertown; four grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack and Dick Clark.

Services were held Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchings Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Anthony Steinbronn of St. John Lutheran Church officating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

January 20, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Mrs. Joe Carper

1-20-89

Eleanor M. "Jo" Carper, 63, 2402 CR 48, Auburn, died at 9:50 p.m. Friday at her home.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. today at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Thomas Mallak, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Mrs. Carper was born May 28, 1929, in Chicago, to Joseph and Caroline (Mohr) Pfeffer. She and Joseph Carper were married Nov. 1, 1944.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, Arlene Knott, LaOtto; one sister, Angela St. Clair, Dallas, Tex.; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services held for Fannie Mae Knapp

1-20-89

Fannie Mae Knapp, 57, 413 South Lee Street, died at 10:05 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church. Rev. James L. Caister of the Auburn Alliance Church and Rev. Tara Hornbacker of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb Cancer Society or the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Knapp was born July 11, 1931, in Garrett, to Russell and Cletus (McKinley) Rowe. She and Norman A. Knapp were married April 7, 1950, in Elwood. He survives.

Mrs. Knapp was an honorary member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority where she held many offices, including president of the organization three times. She also was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Eagles Auxiliary and Women of the Moose.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Terry, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Larry, of 509 South Johnson Street; two brothers, Russell and Joe Rowe, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Sue Ann Myers, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, and four step-grandchildren.

January 21, 989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ada Farrington

1-21-89

Ada E. Farrington, 94, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home. Mrs. Farrington previously lived in Auburn.

She was born June 16, 1894 in Richland Township. On May 10, 1919 she married Earl J. Farrington in Richland Township. He preceded her in death Jan. 21, 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Lois Albright of Corunna; two sons, Charles E. Farrington, of Auburn, and Thomas E. Farrington, of Granite City, Ill.; two sisters, Elsie Dawson, of Auburn, and Viola Dosch, of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Joan Beadell, five brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Farrington, a graduate of Tri-State College, was a former school teacher. She was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, the DeKalb County Chorus, and the Richland Township Home Demonstration Club. A former president of the DeKalb County Home Demonstration Club, she was the Republican precinct committeeman for Richland Township.

Services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo with the Rev. Dewey Findley officating. Burial was in the Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Maple Grove United Methodist Church or to the Earl and Ada Memorial Park of Corunna.

Services held for father of Mary Etta Zartman

1-21-89

Chester E. Kelley, 81, father of Mrs. Allen (MaryEtta) Zartman, of Garrett, died Saturday at 4:45 a.m. in Fountainview Place, Muncie, following an extended illness.

Mr. Kelley was born Jan. 18, 1908, in Holton. On Jan. 22, 1931, he married Garnet (Leicht) Kelley, who survives in their Selma home.

Also surviving with his wife and daughter are two other daughters Mrs. Larry (Sharon Lee) Long, of Muncie, and Mrs. Lyle (LeeAnna Jean) Hood, of Rochester; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son and one granddaughter.

Mr. Kelley retired in 1972 after more than 35 years at Indiana Steel & Wire.

He was a member of the M. Bar D. Club and served for several years on the Liberty Township advisory board. He was active in the Democratic Party and was a member of the Democrats Club.

Services were held Tuesday in Meeks Mortuary Chapel, Muncie, with burial in Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo.

January 24, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for Richard Harding

1-24-89

Richard E. Harding, 54, Muncie, died Tuesday evening at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie. He is a former Garrett resident and Garrett High School graduate.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Meeks Mortuary Chapel, Muncie. Calling is 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and after 8 a.m. Friday.

Memorials are to Center Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; a daughter, Kathy Goodwin, of Kalamazoo; a son, Brent, of Muncie; his mother, Greta Harding, of Garrett; a sister, June Ennis; a brother, Bill Harding; and two grandchildren.

January 26, 1989

Garrett Clipper

C. E. Miller's brother dies

1-26-89

R. G. Miller of 630 Myrtle Avenue, Willard, Ohio, died Thursday at 8:20 p.m. He is a brother of C. E. Miller, 612 South Franklin Street.

Mr. Miller formerly resided at 613 South Franklin Street, moving to Willard in 1930, where he was employed as a machinist for the B & O Railroad.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Willard Methodist Church and burial followed in the Willard Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Amelia, one son, Willard H. Miller, of Cleveland; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

R. G. Miller, 99, was born in Toledo, Ohio, to the late Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller, on Oct. 6, 1889. Two other brothers preceded him in death, O. P. Miller, Garrett, and R. C. Miller of Willard.

January 29, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Emma Limpert

1-29-89

Emma Marie Limpert, 86, 200 South Peters Street, died at 2:10 p.m. Sunday at her home. She had been seriously ill since Dec. 17.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall will officiate and burial will be in Hicksville Union Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Limpert was born May 7, 1902, in Hicksville, to Christian and Sophia Lydia (Klutz) Fox. She and Archie Limpert were married April 16, 1925, in Hicksville. She was a housewife and assisted her husband at Limpert Jewelry in Garrett.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Max Limpert, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Janet VanDeusen, Garrett; one sister, Elsie Scott, Tavares, Fla.; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Arthur, Karl and William Fox, and five sisters, Clara Green, Bertha Stotz, Anna Warner, Dorothy Waltenburger and Lillian Martin.

Mrs. Limpert was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, the Philathea Class, in which she held many offices, Love Circle and Athena Club and was a past president.

Services today for Glenn E. Miller

1/30/89

Glenn E. Miller, 81, died Monday at 7:49 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Miller was born Jan. 31, 1907, in Garrett to William A. and Clara E. (Rakestraw) Miller On Oct. 15, 1930 he married Margaret B. Berghoff in Garrett. She survives in their Fort Wayne home.

Also surviving are a daughter, Nancy I. Arnold, of Fort Wayne; a sister, Faye O. Carper, of Garrett; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Miller retired in 1972 after 22 years with American Hoist. He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in St. Charles Catholic Church with Rev. Timothy Wrozek officiating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Arrangements were made by D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Services held for Ohio resident

'89

Lee A. Ricketts, 101, died Monday, Jan. 30. Originally from the Edon, Ohio area, he had most recently lived in a nursing home near Montpelier, Ohio.

Mr. Ricketts was born Jan. 13, 1888. He was a retired farmer who belonged to several farm organizations. He was a 74 year member of the Grange.

Mr. Ricketts and his wife, Clela, who died in June, 1971, had a son and three daughters, 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. David P. Weber, of the West Eagle Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier.

Services today for Florence VanLear

1/30/89

Florence M. VanLear, 86, died Monday at 6:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was born Feb. 20, 1902, in Joliet, Ill., to Robert and Emma (Sampson) Phillips. Mrs. VanLear had been a Garrett resident since 1918, most recently at 1213 South Cowen Street.

She married Harry E. VanLear on July 4, 1918, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death on June 11, 1958. Also preceding her in death were one brother, James Martin, and one grandson, Joel Zerns.

She is survived by two daughters, Marcella Zerns-Clabaugh, of Garrett, and Patricia Turnbull, of Hicksville, Ohio; one son, Robert VanLear, of Angola; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. VanLear was a sales clerk at the Machlik News Stand before retiring in 1964. She also worked at the Garrett Swimming Pool. She was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

January 31, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Ralph Ober, 79

1/31/89

Ralph T. Ober, 79, 0042 CR 60, LaOtto, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Pastor Michael Smith of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the LaOtto Fire Department or the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Ober was born June 9, 1909, in DeKalb County to Perry and Clare (Rhoades) Ober. He was a farmer and retired in 1973 from Fruehauf in Fort Wayne where he was a welder for 18 years. He and Ruby Hannafius were married Aug. 23, 1952, in Angola. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Ralph Ober, Heartland, Mich.; two stepsons, William LaCross, LaOtto; and Robert LaCross, Utica, Mich.; one stepdaughter, Barbara L. Veltre, Hazel Park, Mich.; one foster son, Clifford Weikel, of Garrett; one sister, Goldie Gibsons, Brookings, Ore.; three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

February 7, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Bonnie Penzin

2/7/89

Bonnie Lou (Ridley) Penzin, 40, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at her home in St. Petersburg, Fla., following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 7 p.m. this evening at the R. Lee Williams Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Penzin was born Oct. 30, 1948, in Lemont Furnace, Pa. She was an expeditor for Payless Car Co. Mrs. Penzin lived in Garrett from 1961-71 and attended Garrett schools.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis J. Penzin, 5111 44 Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fl 33709; three sons, Curtis, Fort Gordon, Ga.; Bradley and Timothy, both of St. Petersburg; her mother, Leona Ridley, South Pasadena, Fla.; one sister, Donna Lee Arnold, Inverness, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

February 10, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Earline Putt, 83

2-10-89

Earline V. Putt, 83, 1011 North Randolph Street, died Friday at 12:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be today at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials are to the church.

Mrs. Putt was born Aug. 17, 1905, in Garrett to Earl and Lena (Miller) Range. She married Douglas O. Putt on Nov. 11, 1922, in Centreville, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1966. She was employed at Sacred Heart Hospital and the former Garrett Community Hospital and retired in 1975.

Mrs. Putt was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Garrett Eastern Star, the Fort Wayne White Shrine. She served on the DeKalb County Election Board in Garrett as an inspector for 25 years.

Survivors include one son, Donald Putt, Michigan; one step-son, Douglas A. Putt Sr., San Diego, Calif.; two half-brothers, Robert E. Kruse, San Leandro, Calif.; and William Meyers, Royal Oak, Mich.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

February 13, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Kathie Conrad's stepfather dies 2/13

Charles B. Hicks, 81, stepfather of mrs. Phillip (Kathie) Conrad, of Garrett, died at 9:36 p.m. Monday in the Lutheran Home, Kendallville.

Mr. Hicks was born in Ormas, Jan. 22, 1908 to Charles C. and Desta (Bunger) Hicks. He married Dorothy Robinette Speaker on Nov. 27, 1965, in Wawaka. She survives.

Surviving with his wife and stepdaughter are four stepsons, Maurice Speaker, of Kendallville, Terryle Speaker, of Las Vegas, Nev., Lyle Speaker, of Arnold, Md., and Lynn Speaker, of Bloomington, Minn.; a first cousin Izola McMillen of Garrett; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Mr. Hicks was a member of the First Christian Church, Kendallville.

Services are at 2 p.m. this afternoon in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church building fund.

February 24, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services for Max Diederich Tuesday

Max A Diederich, 90, died Friday at 7:55 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

He was born Oct. 22, 1898, in Garrett to August and Marie (Kruger) Diederich. A lifetime Garrett resident he had lived at 900 East Warfield Street until entering the nursing home a day before his death. On Aug. 3, 1924, he married Gladys L. Steffen who preceded him in death on April 5, 1985.

Mr. Diederich retired from the B&O Railroad, where he was a car inspector, in 1963 following 50 years of service. He was a member of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by one son, Thomas, of Auburn; one daughter, Pat Hess, of Huntertown; two sisters, Alma Weimer, of Warsaw, and Leona Neimeier, of Detroit, Mich.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Calling is today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home and at the church from 12 noon until the service. Services are Tuesday in Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Harry Bartels officiating. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Services today for Maxine Gingery

Maxine R. Gingery, 58, died at 5:27 p.m. at the home of her son, Michael, South Whitley. She had lived in Garrett for 30 years prior to moving to South Whitley in 1982.

Mrs. Gingery was born in Montpelier, Ohio, on Aug. 9, 1930, to Clarence and Bernetta (Schlachter) Herman. On Nov. 3, 1951, she married Leon A. Gingery in Montpelier, Ohio. He preceded her in death on April 22, 1981.

Mrs. Gingery was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Rosary Society at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City.

She is survived by seven sons, Charles, Roger and David, all of Garrett, Mark, of Waterloo, Gerald, of Jacksonville, Fl., and Anthony and Michael, both of South Whitley; two daughters, Maria Gingery, of Goshen, and Rosie Gingery, of Quincy, Mass.; one brother, Franklin Herman, of Montpelier, Ohio; two sisters, Pauline Clark, of Montpelier, Ohio, and Madonna Herman, of Dayton, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held this morning at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial is in Calvary Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

February 27, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Earl W. McNabb

Earl W. "Cy" McNabb, 95, died Monday at 12:05 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born in Garrett on Dec. 29, 1893, to John and Margaret (Spitler) McNabb. On June 24, 1916, he married Mary Horn in Auburn. She preceded him in death on June 11, 1979.

Mr. McNabb had formerly lived at 1209 South Van Buren Street, Auburn. He worked for 43 years at the Auburn Rubber Co. until his retirement in 1958. A member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, he was a former member of the Auburn City Band and the Lions Club Nutt Band.

He is survived by one son, Virgil D. McNabb, of Auburn; two daughters, Ellen Bates and Jean Brandon, both of Auburn; two brothers, Dale McNabb, of Fowlersville, Mich., and Kenneth McNabb, of Spencerville; one sister, Alwilda Walter, of Spencerville; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty J. McNabb, and one brother, Bernard McNabb.

Services are at 11 a.m. today in St. Mark's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the DeKalb High School Music Department Equipment Fund.

March 1, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

Former Garrett resident Vivian Hockenbarger died Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. in St. Francis Hospital, Beach Grove.

Mrs. Hockenbarger was born in DeKalb County on Sept. 2, 1916, to Jay and Ina (Kistler) Weidler. In March of 1954 she married John Hockenbarger in Kendallville. He preceded her in death in 1982.

Mrs. Hockenbarger, who moved from Garrett to Avilla in 1954, was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church. She was clerk-treasurer of Avilla for 13 years and deputy clerk-treasurer for three years. She was named Avilla's Citizen of the Year in 1987. She helped organize the Avilla Christmas Bureau in 1985 and was very active in the Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are a son, Maynard Clark, of Indianapolis; a stepdaughter, Janet Porter, of Bakersfield, Calif.; a stepson, Robert Hockenbarger, of Fort Worth, Tx.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Josephine Waterbeck, preceded her in death in 1986.

Services were held Saturday in Calvary united Methodist Church, Avilla, with Rev. Ronald Storms officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Cancer Society.

March 3, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Rose I. Bherns

Rose I. Bherns, 69, of Lake Gage, died Friday at 2:04 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Garrett on May 2, 1919, to Harlan and Clara Krick. In October of 1936 she married Clinton E. Bherns in Garrett. He preceded her in death in August 1977.

Mrs. Bherns lived most of her life in Altona. She had lived at Lake Gage for the last 12 years. She was previously employed at a seamstress for Marshall Clothing Co. in Garrett.

She is survived by one son, Clinton E. Bherns, Jr., of Kendallville; two daughters, Rosemary Lafko, of New Jersey, and Dianna Schultis, of LaGrange; one brother, Earl Krick, of Auburn; two sisters, Ruth Hazelton, of Garrett, and Fern Moughler, of Hamilton; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sisters and one grandson.

Services were held Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. David Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kendallville, officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the Kidney Foundation.

March 4, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Ernest Foltz, 65

Ernest L. Foltz, 65, 601 Autum Hill Drive, Avilla, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. An Elks service will be at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating.

Mr. Foltz was born Jan. 26, 1924, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Lester and Edna (Carpenter) Foltz. He served during WW II in the U. S. Marines and was in active duty for 16 years. He retired in 1984 after 20 years in route sales with DeKalb Distributors.

He and Betty Boyce were married July 7, 1952, in Salem, Ark. She survives.

He was a member and past commander of the American Legion and VFW, past president of Hamilton Fish and Game Club and a member of the Elks and Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; two daughters, Nancy Barnett, Fort Wayne, and Sandra Fowler, Buena Park, Calif.; three sons, Gregg and Jeff Foltz, both of Garrett, and Robert Keirns, Fort Wayne; one sister, Florence Carrol, Lawton, Okla.; 13 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services set for Bertha Gump, 99

Bertha M. Gump, 99, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She is a lifetime Garrett resident, most recently at 515 East Hill Street and prior to that at Rt. 1, Garrett.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Micheal Smith officiating. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, where she was a member.

Mrs. Gump was born Jan. 17, 1890, in Garrett, to Samuel Harrison and Lora (Houser) Downend. She and Perry A. Gump were married Feb. 20, 1910, near Churubusco. He preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 1968. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Walter, Harry and Jay Downend.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

March 5, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Michael Muzzillo killed in accident

3-5-89

Michael E. Muzzillo, 21, of Fort Wayne, and formerly of Garrett, was killed in a one-car accident on Coldwater Road in Allen County at 3:39 a.m. Sunday.

The car flipped over and became lodged in a ditch after he lost control and struck a tree. Muzzillo was pinned in the vehicle.

Another passenger in his car, David Fuentes, 29, also of Fort Wayne, was pinned in the vehicle. He was taken to Parkview Memorial Hospital in critical condition with internal injuries and a broken leg.

The accident remains under investigation.

Arrangements for Mr. Muzzillo are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services held for Michael Muzzillo

3-6-89

Services were held Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Michael E. Muzzillo, 21, formerly of Garrett. He died Sunday at 3:39 a.m. following a one car accident on Coldwater Road near Shoaff Road in Fort Wayne.

Muzzillo was born Jan. 29, 1968, in Auburn to Richard and Carol (Lung) Muzzillo. They survive at their home at 616 Wallen Hills, Apt. 3, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two daughters, Amber Marie Muzzillo, of Angola, and Taya Ann Muzzillo, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Jeff Muzzillo, of Fort Wayne; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lung, of Hudson.

Muzzillo attended Garrett High School and was most recently employed as a brake installer at Exhaust World in Fort Wayne.

Father Gary Sigler, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where Muzzillo was a member, officiated at the service. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

March 9, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Alvaro Ferlini, 80

3-9-89

Word has been received from former Garrett resident, Mari (Micu) Ferlini, of the death of her husband, Alvaro Ferlini. Mrs. Ferlini was born and raised in Garrett and lived on South Peters Street until her graduation from Indiana University in 1942.

Alvaro Ferlini 80, died March 9 in West Hartford, Conn. He was a professor emeritus at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Ferlini was born in Forli, Italy. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame, in 1932. He received a master's of science degree from the University of Chicago in 1941 and later studied mathematics at Columbia University in New York, Yale University in New Haven and the University of Pittsburg.

He began his teaching career in Indiana. He then taught at St. Joseph College, in West Hartford, for seven years and at Southern Connecticut State University for 24 years.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Stephanie Moore, of Ellington, and Mary-Jo Hunninghake, of Salina, Kan.; two sons, Vincent Ferlini, of West Hartford, and John Ferlini, of Forest Hills, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to the Ferlini Scholarship Fund, c/o Anne Carey, 598 Mountain Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06117.

Services today for Carrie Roy, 90

Carrie C. Roy, 96, Fort Wayne, died Thursday evening at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She is the mother of Wayne Roy, of Garrett.

Services were held this morning at C. M. Slone & Sons Funeral Home and at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church in Fort Wayne. Burial was in St. Vincents Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

She lived in Fort Wayne most of her life and retired in 1952 from Undergarment Manufacturing Co. Her Husband, Frank, died in 1960.

Other survivors, in addition to the son in Garrett, are three daughters, Dorothy Maxwell, of Wolcottville, Jessie Hobbs, of Fort Wayne, and Jeannette Johnson, of Three Rivers, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

March 11, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Catherine Goeglein

3-11-89

Catherine (Shreve) Goeglein, 83, died Saturday at 12:50 p.m. in Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Dec. 27, 1905, in Garrett, to William Mack and Ollie (Korber) Shreve. She married Harold Goeglein, who preceded her in death in 1976.

She is survived by one son, Mack Goeglein, of Richmond, Ky.; three sisters, Naomi Marr, of Fort Wayne, Wilma Stevens, of Texas, and Mary Grosscup, of Auburn; 10 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Goeglein retired in 1974 as a secretary at AAL insurance, Fort Wayne. She was a member of Epiphany Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Albertin officiating. Burial was in Concordia Cemetery Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Garrett native, 86, dies in California

Belva (Hixson) Nixon, 86, died Saturday, March 11, in a nursing home in Santa Clara, Calif.

The former Garrett resident was born in October of 1902 to Forest and Amanda (Houser) Hixson. She was a 1919 graduate of Garrett High School.

She was the widow of Mr. Buchmeier and Harry Nixon She is survived by one son, Richard Buchmeier, of Kendallville; one daughter, Mary Alice Bush, of New Albany; one brother, Miles Hixson, of rural Garrett; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Details of Funeral Services were not available.

March 12, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Donald Michael, 52

Donald D. Michael, 52, 1208 South Peters Street, died at 8:40 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. An Elks Memeorial Service will be at 8 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Elks Charity Fund.

Mr. Michael was born April 18, 1936, in Monon, to Raymond and Mary (Englert) Michael. He had resided in Garrett the past 30 years. He and Peggy Boehning were married May 2, 1953, in Fort Wayne. She survivors. He was employed as a meterman at I & M for the past 35 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph Church, Garrett Elks, Eagles and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are his mother, Mary, at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett; two sons, Mark, Garrett, and Brian, with the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; four brothers, Gordon, Virginia Beach, Va., Raymond, Alabama, Wilhmen and Kevin, both of Tucson, Ariz.; four sisters, Ina Ruth Lochner, Kankakee, Ill., Sister Celian Michael, Chicago, Sister Emilita Michael, Cassville, Wisc., and Teresa Glaze, Roanoke, and three grandchildren.

Two children, Terri and Ricky, preceded him in death.

March 13, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Mrs. McDowell

3-13-89

Burmadetta McDowell, 90, died Monday at 3:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived at 125 East King Street for the last 35 years.

Mrs. McDowell was born in Garrett on Sept. 14, 1898, to Samuel Dennis and Mary Estella (Melendy) Johnston. On Oct. 29, 1920, she married George Tefft McDowell, in Chicago, Ill. He preceded her in death in 1949. She was also preceded in death by a son, David McDowell; two brothers, Buford and Paul Johnston and one sister, Pauline Zautz.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia McDowell, of St. Joseph, Mich.; a sister, Julia Schulthess, of Garrett; and one grandchild.

Mrs. McDowell was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker and Insurance Agent for Indiana Insurance Company and American States. She retired at age 70.

Services were held Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

March 14, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Arnold Handshoe

3-14-89

Arnold Handshoe, 63, Rt. 2, Kendallville, died at 12:58 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today and one hour before the services, which will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the True Church of God in Jesus Name, Kendallville. Ministers officiating will be Jesse Messer, Leslie Click, Bill and Gladys Wilson. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Handshoe was born June 1, 1925, in Garrett, Ky., to Christopher and Maggie (Bradley) Handshoe. He was employed at Kendallville Foundry. He and Flora Harmon were married Jan. 18, 1946, in Garrett.

Survivors include his mother, Maggie, of Garrett; his wife, Flora; five daughters, Judy Boyd, Betty and Ellen Handshoe, all of Kendallville, Hazel Ensley, Gastonia, N.C., and Jeanette Mansfield, Churubusco, two sons, Wayne and Leslie, both of Kendallville; three brothers, seven sisters, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One brother and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services Friday for Carl Hoover, 75

3-14-89

Carl T. Hoover, 75, father of Larry Hoover, of Garrett, died Tuesday evening in the Bronson Methodist Hospital Burn Unit in Kalamazoo, Mich., following an accident in his Coldwater, Mich. home.

The former Auburn resident was a member of Iron Workers Local No. 147 for 45 years, retiring in 1979.

Mr. Hoover was born July 9, 1913, in Allen County. He married Bernice Lewis on Sept. 18, 1937, who survives.

Also surviving are another son, Dan, of Coldwater; two daughters, Nina Hollabaugh and Bernice Timmerman, both of Spencerville, one sister, Ruby Herl, of Phoenix, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by a son, Carl Hoover Jr., in 1966.

Calling is Thursday from 2 to 9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Bronson Methodist Hopsital Burn Unit in Kalamazoo, Mich.

March 15, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Edward Schlosser services Saturday

3-15-89

Edward Schlosser, 76, brother of Minnie and Cecilia Hollis, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 5:55 a.m. in his home at 595 Oak Street, Waterloo.

He was born on Dec. 6, 1912, to Frank Joseph and Louise (Pfefferkorn) Schlosser in Smithfield Township.

On Jan. 2, 1937, he married Veronica May in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving with his wife and two sisters are two sons, DeWayne and Bill, both of Auburn; two daughters, Charlotte Miller, of Fort Wayne, and Mary Jo Schmidt, of Auburn; two other sisters, Helen Frick and Katherine Dunn, both of Waterloo; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Leo, and one sister, Emma Friend.

Mr. Schlosser was employed as a maintenance supervisor for Dr. E. E. Rogers before retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Calling is at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, Friday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. and at the church one hour prior to the service. A rosary service begins Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church with Father Tom Lallak officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or to masses at the church.

March 18, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Maurice Roscoe "Red" Marshall

Maurice (M.) Roscoe "Red" Marshall, 76, of 7099 C.R. 9, Garrett, died at 8:57 a.m. Saturday at his residence. Mr. Marshall has been a resident of Garrett since 1970 and was formerly from Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Funeral Home with Lloyd R. Mealer, Minister officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Marshall was born February 10, 1913, in Topeka, In. to William H. and Lennia P. (Holsinger) Marshall. He was a Welder and Sheetmetal worker at GE for 35 years and retired in 1975. On June 28, 1940 he married Lucille K. Garmire, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Beth Ann Taylor, of Garrett; one brother, Major William Jack Marshall of Central Lake, MI; one sister, Mary Heeter of Elkart and one grandchild. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Orta Whysong and Maxine Errington.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the Quarter Century Club at GE, the AFL-CIO Labor Union and a former member of Cresent Avenue Church of Fort Wayne.

March 19, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Hazel L. Treesh

3-19-89

Hazel Louise Treesh, 64, died Sunday at 4:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Dec. 8, 1924 in Warsaw to James and Hazel (Hartman) Garrison. She was married in Albion on Jan. 22, 1946 to Orville Treesh. He survives at their rural Waterloo home.

Also surviving are two daughters, Betty Smart, of Albion and Nancy Shatto, of Mesa, Az.; one brother, John Garrison, of Kalkaska, Mi.; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Lillian Ridenour and Mary Lung.

Mrs. Treesh was a member of the Auburn Moose Ladies Auxiliary and 16 Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna.

Services were Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Ralph Diehl from Calvary Chapel of Waterloo officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Hershel Wagers has graveside services

3-19-89

Hershel R. Wagers, 62, died Sunday at 11:50 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

He was born July 8, 1926 in Hazzard, Ky., to Samuel and Nora (Fields) Wagers.

Mr. Wagers was a coal miner and truck maintenance worker for the New York Central Railroad until 1970.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Donna Wagers, of Sedan; three brothers, Hobart Wagers, in California, Alford Wagers, in Tennessee, and Enoch Wagers, in Florida; and one sister, Bessie Terry, of South Milford.

Graveside services were held Wednesday in Sedan Cemetery with Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

March 20, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Joseph G. Liss

3-20-89

Joseph G. Liss, 75, died Monday at 2:45 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor. He had been a resident of the nursing home since Oct. 22, 1987. He had previously resided at 319 South Hamsher Street.

Mr. Liss was born in Garrett on Aug. 30, 1913 to George and Anna (Malek) Liss. He was employed by Garrett Flexible Products until his retirement.

He is survived by two sisters, Wanda McClure of Auburn, and Katharine Dreher, of Garrett. He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Liss and two brothers, John and Anthony Liss.

Mr. Liss was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Eagles, Elks and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Services were held Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to masses.

March 22, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Raymond Haynes

Raymond W. Haynes, 74, died at 1:35 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. The family request memorials be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mr. Haynes was born May 8, 1914 in Garrett to William and Lena (Knott) Haynes. He married Barbara L. Krider in Garrett on June 19, 1955. She preceded him in death Feb. 1, 1985.

Mr. Haynes worked for the Indiana Department of Highways for 31 years, retiring in 1979. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, State Civil Defense, American Legion, 40 & 8, and the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two sons, Greg of Garrett, and Kenneth of Bowling Green, Ohio, and three grandchildren.

March 25, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Madeline Zuercher

3-25

Madeline C. Zuercher, 80, died at 11:25 a.m. Saturday in the Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. She formerly resided at 509 West Keyser Street.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where the Rosary will be recited at 4:30 p.m. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Fred Cardinali officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Zuercher was born July 1, 1908 in Garrett to Thomas and Mary (Schulthess) Byanski. She married Martin Zuercher on Jan. 17, 1937 in Chicago. He preceded her in death March 15, 1963.

Also preceding her in death were three brothers, Wilbur, Robert and Frank, and two sisters, Geraldine Greenwalt and Berniece Metker.

Mrs. Zuercher was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Emblem Club, VFW and Eagles Auxiliaries and the Nurses Association.

March 27, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for John Ball, 104

John F. Ball, 104, a resident of Miller's Merry Manor, died Monday at 10:45 p.m. at the nursing home. He had lived there for three years. He formerly lived at 515 East Seventh Street, Auburn.

Mr. Ball's 105th birthday would have been April 7. A celebration was being planned before his unexpected death.

He was born to Matthias and Henrietta Ball on April 7, 1884, in Putnam County, Ohio. He was the youngest son and last surviving member of a family of eight brothers and four sisters.

Mr. Ball quit school at 14 becasue "I liked working outdoors and I spent 26 years working on different Ohio farms," he stated in an interview on his 104th birthday. In 1926 his nieces visited the family in Ohio and convinced their uncle to give up farm work and take a job in a shop. "They talked to me one day about it and the next day I left for Indiana to live with my brother, Will, and his family," Ball stated in the interview.

Mr. Ball's brother lived in Auburn Junction and he made his home with him until his marriage on July 10, 1935, to Josephine Donley. Mr. Ball's favortie activities were playing the violin, guitar and banjo. These activities stopped with the death of his wife in 1943.

Mr. Ball went to work for the Auburn Automotive Co. when he came to Auburn and retired in 1971 from Auburn Hardware Wholesale, at the age of 71.

Mr. Ball is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services are at 11 a.m. today in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, where he was a member. Father F. Thomas Lallak will officiate. Calling is one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial is in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

March 30, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for retired teacher, W. Gray Woodcox

W. Gray Woodcox, 92, died March 30 at 1:15 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor. He had been a resident of the nursing home since Aug. 4, 1988.

He was born Oct. 4, 1896, in St. Joe to Cornelius and Emma (Tustison) Woodcox. On Nov. 24, 1921, he married Evelyn (Skelton) Vickes who preceded him in death on Oct. 13, 1987. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Leona Woodcox, and two half brothers, Byron and Josiah Woodcox.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Anna) Scheurich, of Garrett; one son, Martin Woodcox, of Bronson, Mich.; one sister, Mary Louise Olson, of Kendallville; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and four Vietnamese great-grandchildren.

Mr. Woodcox received a Bachelor of of Arts degree after attending Terre Haute Indiana Normal and Tri State University. He received a Masters degree from Indiana University. He was a retired teacher, having taught at Butler and St. Joe Grade Schools and Industrial Arts and junior high math at Garrett Junior Senior High School.

Mr. Woodcox, who resided at 905 South Ijams Street before entering the nursing home, was the founder of Boy Scout Troop 162. He was the oldest member of the Garrett American Legion and was the first Garrett swimming pool superintendent. He was also a life member of the Garrett Lions Club and belonged to the Garrett United Methodist Church, Retired Teachers Association, Gideon Society and was an honorary member of W.C.T.U. Aux. Mr. Woodcox served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

Services were held Sunday in the Garrett United Methodist Church with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall and Rev. Summers Clark officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

April 1, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett resident dies

4-1-89

Phyllis (Mezydlo) Bedell, 61, died Saturday at her son's home in Rialto, Calif.

Mrs. Bedell is the sister of Mary Catherine Dembickie and the niece of Bertha Brooks, Ursula Leeson and Mildred Vanderbosch, all of Garrett.

She was born in Chicago on June 19, 1927, to Edmond and Hilaria (Vanderbosch) Mezydlo. She is also survived by her husband, Victor Dedell, who she married in Chicago on Sept. 6, 1952; one son, Kevin Bedell, of Rialto; one daughter Deborah (Bedell) Walters, of La Palma, Calif.; one brother, Edmond Mezydlo, of Fort Worth, Tx.; and three grandchildren.

Services were held today.

April 2, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Garrett resident dies

Betty A. Sheets, 61, mother of Mrs. David (Gloria Marlene) Didion, of Garrett, died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient since Feb. 25.

Mrs. Sheets was born Aug. 14, 1927, in Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, to Dewey and Mildred (Bair) Herron. Her mother survives in Columbia City. On June 22, 1947, she married Eldon E. "Bud" Sheets, who survives at their Columbia City home.

Surviving with her daughter, husband and mother are five sons, Buddy Eugene, Dewey Dean, John Gene and Harold Delene Sheets, all of Columbia City and Jerry Lene Sheets, of Albion; a brother, Tim W. Herron, of Columbia City; two sisters, Mrs.Raymond (Barbara) Sanderson, of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Ronald (Adabell) Hile, of Columbia City; and 16 grandchildren.

Mrs. Sheets was formerly employed by Whitley Products and Precision Plastics. She was a member of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church and its WSCS, and served on the board of directors of Camp Lakewood. She was a volunteer at the Opportunity Center and a former member of Etna Rebekah Lodge and Thorncreek Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

Services were Wednesday in Smith & Son Funeral Home, Columbia City, with Rev. Carl Arthur and Rev.Berniece Herr officiating. Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Columbia City.

Preferred memorials are to Camp Lakewood.

April 3, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Katherine Gordon

Katherine S. Gordon, 77, died Monday at 4 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. She had been a resident at the nursing home since March 14. She had previously resided at 57 Ben Mar Chateau.

Mrs. Gordon was born in Garrett on May 23, 1911, to Frank and Amanda (Smith) DeVeny. On July 3, 1932 she married John F. Gordon who survives.

She is also survived by one son, Stephen Gordon, of Fort Wayne, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Kent Gordon, and one brother, Charles DeVeny.

Mrs. Gordon was employed at the KFS Studio in Garrett for 20 years. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, an honorary member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, OES, was a charter member and past president of Demolay Mother's Club and charter member of Roadside Garden Club and its first president. She was also active with her husband and sons in Boy Scouts. Her sons both achieved the rank of Eagle Scout under the guidance of the father and mother.

Services are today at 1:30 p.m. at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Rev.N. Dale Mendenhall and Rev. Hazen Sparks, officiating. Burial is in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

April 6, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for sister of Mrs. Ilene Porter

4-6-89

Lucille Simon, 90, died Thursday at 3:55 p.m. in Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City. She is the sister of Mrs. Ilene Porter, of Garrett.

Mrs. Simon was born July 27, 1898, in Noble County to Elam and Cora (McCurdy) Beard. On July 8, 1916, she married Don Simon, who preceded her in death June 26, 1976.

Mrs. Simon and her husband lived in Allen County until 1968 when they moved to Churubusco. She worked as a sales clerk in several Fort Wayne stores, and at the former Allen County Home. She was a member of the Ari Church of God in Allen County.

Surviving besides her sister in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Otis (Valda) Brown, of Fort Wayne; another sister, Mrs. Lela Wilkinson, of Michigan; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Donald Jr. and Maurice Lee. Services were held Sunday at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Gerald Youtz and Rev. Verlin Rice, of the Ari Church of God officiating. Burial was in the Huntertown Cemetery.

April 11, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Father of Garrett resident dies

Fridley McCulloch, 82, father of Anne Mitchell, of Garrett, died at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday at his home. He was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his daughter is his wife, Mary; another daughter, Danielle Lundin, of Fort Wayne; two sons, R. Daniel Merchant and Michael F. McCulloch, both of Fort Wayne, a brother, Robert, of Hollywood, Fl. and seven grandsons.

Mr. McCulloch was an owner and developer of commercial property in Fort Wayne.

Services are at 1 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home. Burial is in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to National Kidney Foundation or Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice, Inc.

April 8, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former Garrett resident

Lavon E. Wolf Cannicott, 79, died Saturday in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Cannicott was born in Garrett to Mae and Al Wolf and lived on South Peters Street. She graduated from Garrett High School.

Mrs. Cannicott was a field director for the American Red Cross during World War II. She worked many years for the American Red Cross as a home service director in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1971.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne.

She was the widow of William Cannicott and is survived by a grandson.

Services were held Monday in Crown Hill Peace Chapel, Indianapolis, with Flanner & Buchanan Broad Ripple Mortuary handling arrangements.

April 14, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett native 4-14-90

Bernida E. Carter, 89, died Saturday at 5:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Carter was born Nov. 16, 1900, in Garrett to Emery M. and Iva (DeWitt) Treesh. She was married to Glen Carter, who preceded her in death in 1967.

She is survived by two brothers, Layton Treesh, of Auburn, and Dale Treesh, of Corunna; and two sisters, Eula Carroll, of Auburn, and LaVonne Market, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Carter formerly resided in Coldwater, Mich. She was retired from the Branch County Nursing Home, Coldwater, and attended the Coldwater United Methodist Church.

Services were Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dewey Findley officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Rural Corunna.

Preferred memorials are to the Lions Club Leader Dog Program.

April 16, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for Fern Lafevor

4-16-90

Fern E. LaFevor, 76, died Monday at 9:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lafevor was born April 25, 1913, in Bright, to John and Mabel (Grubbs) Liddle. On June 17, 1944, she married Paul F. Lafevor in Lawrenceburg. He survives at their home, R.R.#2, Box 432, Avilla.

Also surviving are two sons, Delmar Lafevor of Sanford, Mich., and Larry Lafevor, of Avilla; two daughters, Edna Rapp, of Churubusco, and Delores Lafevor, of Fort Wayne; on brother, Harold Liddle, of Spurger, Tx.; one sister, Mildred Nowlin, of Versailles, and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Lafevor had been a Watkins dealer for 12 years and a Tri Chem Paint dealer for seven years. She was an avid quilter and had made 63 quilts. She was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church.

Friends may call today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. and one hour prior to the service at the church. Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett Nazarene Church with Rev. Randall K. Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Services held for father of Guy Loe

4-16-89

George E. Loe, 86, father of Guy L. Loe, of 109 North Franklin Street, died Sunday at 1:45 p.m. in Columbia City Community Care Center. He had been a resident there since April 7.

Mr. Loe was born May 30, 1902, in Columbia City to Joseph I. and Phoebe (Holycross) Loe. On April 23, 1923, he married Mary Alice Addis in St. Joe, Mich. She preceded him in death on April 10, 1978. He was also preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Surviving with his son in Garrett are three daughters, Mrs. Marsha Maley, of Columbia City, Mrs. Donnabelle Stroufe, of Larwell, and Mrs. Betty Gray, of Churubusco; 27 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Loe was a self-employed Concrete Construction Contractor.

Services were held Wednesday in the DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with the Rev. Dan Wilson, of Cornerstone Westlane Church, Marion, and Rev. David Mitchell, of Thornecreek Bethel Church of God, Columbia City, officiating. Burial was in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Marion.

Services held for Alta Stoops, mother of Pat Stalter

4-16-90

Alta F. Stoops, 72, mother of Pat Stalter, of Garrett, died Monday at 8:32 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn. She had been a resident there for three weeks.

Mrs. Stoops was born May 31, 1917, in Hicksville, Ohio, to Ralph and Eva G. (Warfield) Griest. On April 20, 1936, she married Walter F. Stoops in Michigan. He preceded her in death on March 10, 1975. Also preceding her in death was a daughter, Sharon.

Surviving with her daughter in Garrett, are one son, John F. Stoops, of Auburn, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Stoops was a homemaker and resided in the Auburn area for most of her life. She had been a sales clerk at J. C. Penney Co., in Auburn, for 11 years. She was the assistant manager of the Curiosity Shop in Auburn and a member of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild. She was a 1935 graduate of Hicksville High School.

Services were Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell M. Tague, pastor of the Concord United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild.

April 23, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Rev. Alvis Banks

4-23-89

Rev. Alvis Banks, 57, 713 North Van Buren Street, Auburn, died at 2:55 a.m. Sunday. He was minister of Free Bible Tabernacle Church in Altona.

Services were held Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Charles F. Witt Sr. officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Rev. Banks was born Jan. 29, 1932, in Letcher, Ky., to B. and Georgia (Brock) Banks. He and Geneva Gilley were married Aug. 4, 1951, in Letcher. She survives. In addition to his ministry in Garrett, he was employed at Foley Pattern Co. in Auburn as a foreman. Survivors in addition to his wife are two sons, Allen, Auburn, and Gary, St. Joe; one daughter, Janet Tuxhorn, Edwardsburg, Mich.; three brothers, Stanley, of Avilla; J. C., of Auburn; and R.V., of Garrett; four sisters, Lorine Feightner and Shirley Hunter, of Fort Wayne; Irene Johnson, of Jackson, Ky.; and Helen Terry, of Kendallville; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Madison.

Calling today for Rev. Alvis Banks

Rev. Alvis Banks, 57, 713 North Van Buren Street, Auburn, died at 2:55 a.m. Sunday. He was minister of Free Bible Tabernacle Church in Altona.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. Charles F. Witt Sr. officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Rev. Banks was born Jan. 29, 1932, in Letcher, Ky., to B. and Georgia (Brock) Banks. He and Geneva Gilley were married Aug. 4, 1951, in Letcher. She survives. In addition to his ministry in Garrett, he was employed at Foley Pattern Co. in Auburn as a foreman.

Survivors in addition to his wife are two sons, Allen, Auburn, and Gary, St. Joe; three brothers, Stanley, Avilla, J. C., Auburn, and R. V., Garrett; four sisters, Lorine Feightner and Shirley Hunter, Fort Wayne, Irene Johnson, Jackson, Ky., and Helen Terry, Kendallville; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Madison, and a daughter, Janet Tuxhorn.

Services held for sister of residents

4-23-89

Esther M. Crow, 94, sister of Bernedette Dreher, Beatrice Cogley, and Adelaide Cogley, all of Garrett, died Sunday morning at St. Anne Home, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Crow was born in Garrett. Her husband, Marvin, preceded her in death in 1982.

Surviving with her sisters in Garrett are a son, John Crow, of Lima, Ohio; a daughter, Martha Blais, of Hempstead, N.Y.; another sister, Kathryn Donahue, of Evergreen Park, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel and St. Patrick's Church, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

April 26, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Elizabeth Herendeen

Elizabeth J. Herendeen, 67, died at 3:13 p.m. Wednesday at her home in Kendallville. She formerly lived in Garrett and Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with Rev. James Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church where she was a member, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Herendeen was born June 18, 1921, in Kendallville, to Andrew and Rozella (Marti) Ryback. She and Lloyd Herendeen were married in August, 1939. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1961.

Mrs. Herendeen graduated from St. Francis College with a Masters Degree in Education. She was an elementary school teacher in the Fort Wayne Community Schools at Washington Center School and Bloomingdale School.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Rozella Marsh, Kendallville; one daughter, Sandra Barnes, Fort Wayne; one son, Howard Herendeen, Akron, Ohio; one brother, Richard Marsh, Muncie; and four grandchildren.

April 30, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Roger Gordon, 65, dies Sunday morning

4-30-89

Roger Gordon, 65, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inverness, Fla. He is a former Garrett resident.

Mr. Gordon was born Dec. 10, 1923, in Garrett, to Joseph and Hazel (Maggert) Gordon. He was a former president of the Garrett Telephone Company and was sports writer for the Garrett Clipper from Jan. 1965 until his retirement on June 30, 1980. He formerly co-owned the Tee Pee Restaurant in Auburn with Jim Herzer. He graduated from Garrett High School in 1941.

He and Norma Reid were married March 6, 1980. His first wife, the former Betty VanFleit, preceded him in death.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a brother, John Gordon, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Dorothea) Snepp, Lakeland, Fla.; six step-children and several step-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Garrett Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Details of funeral arrangements were not available at press time today.

Services held for Roger Gordon, 65

4-30-89

Services were held in Inverness, Fla., Monday for Roger Gordon, 65, who died Sunday morning.

Mr. Gordon was a former Garrett resident. He was a former Garrett Telephone Company president and employed for 15 years at The Clipper as sportswriter. He was the first president of the Garrett Rotary Club and one of the original organizers of the Garrett Merchants Association. He also served as its president for several years.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Heart Association, Cancer Society and Hospices.

Calling today for Ervin Reed, 76

4-30-89

Ervin E. Reed, 76, Royer Lake, LaGrange, died at 7 p.m. Sunday at Brunson Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich. He was a former Garrett resident until five years ago.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. Hubert Schumm, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, where he was a member.

Mr. Reed was born Jan. 25, 1913, in Allen County, to John C. and Anna C. (Myers) Reed. He and Martha Greenawalt were married Aug. 7, 1937, in Shenandoah, Ohio. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corp. Mr. Reed retired in 1978 from the maintenance department at Fort Wayne Foundry. He also worked at Midwest Foundry in Garrett and at the Garrett Schools.

Survivors include his wife; one son, John L. Reed, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Judith A. Kleeman, Garrett, and Marilyn McNall, Beech Grove; three sisters, Georgia Neible, Galesburg, Mich., Bertha Furnish, Royer Lake, and Francis Maggert, Garrett; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One brother, Kenneth Reed, preceded him in death.

May 4, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Ronald Sweet, 90

Ronald Fern Sweet, 90, Wolcottville, died at 8:55 p.m. Thursday at his home. He is the father of Mrs. Kenneth Cutler, Sr., 1311 West King Street. He had been ill two years.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Richard Frederick officiating. Burial was in Woodruff Cemetery.

Mr. Sweet was born March 31, 1899, in Antrim City, Mich., to Willard and Wilhelmina (Prine) Sweet. He and his first wife, Lena Mae Bomer were married June 27, 1923. She preceded him in death in 1981. He and Naomi Ross were married Nov. 27, 1986. She survives. He was self-employed.

Survivors in addition to his wife include five daughters, Mrs. Ken (Rachel) Cutler Sr., Garrett; Mrs. Ralph (Wilma) Chittister, Paw Paw, Mich.; Mrs. Ray (Donna) McKee, Forsythe, Mo.; Mrs. Leonard (Dorothy) Walters, Rome City; and Mrs. Ed (Darlene) McKowen, Adams Lake; one son, Larry Sweet, Sturgis, Mich.; three brothers, Chester and Dean Sweet, both of Bath, Mich.; and Santford Sweet, Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Clarice Randall, Lansing; and Mrs. Ava Nelson, Bath; 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Lee, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

May 5, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for John C. Brinkman

5-18-89

John Charles Brinkman, 91, died Thursday at 11 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had resided at the nursing home since March 2, 1988.

Mr. Brinkman was born Aug. 12, 1897, in Chicago, Ill., to Henry and Dora (Stopsack) Brinkman. He retired July 30, 1962, as a conductor on the B&O Railroad. He was a member of the Auburn Moose.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Paul (Dorothy) Schunk, of Evansville; and three nieces, Juanita Rhodes and Betty Smith, both of Garrett, and Ruth Culler, of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Fred Brinkman.

Services are today at 1:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Tara Hornbacker officiating. Burial is in Calvary Cemetery. An Auburn Moose service was held Sunday evening.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

May 6, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Edwin F. Blomeke

5-6-89

Edwin F. Blomeke, 58, 201 East Third Avenue, died at 1:40 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he was a member. Rev. Gary Sigler and Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiated. Burial was in Embrey Cemetery. Rosary services were held Sunday evening.

The family requests preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mr. Blomeke was born Dec. 30, 1930, in Waterloo, to Frank and Irene (Dibling) Blomeke. She survives. He and Martha Freeman were married May 2, 1953, in Avilla. She survives. He was a tool and die welder at International Harvester, Fort Wayne, for 22 years.

Mr. Blomeke was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Garrett Eagles.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are two sons, Tony, of Kendallville, and John of Exeter, N. H.; one daughter, Regina Blomeke, of Garrett; two brothers, Paul, of Huntertown, and Bernard, of Auburn; one sister, Mildred Lepley, of Avilla; and four grandchildren.

One brother, George, preceded him in death.

Calling today for John A. Johnson

5-6-89

John Arthur Johnson, 51, 1389 SR 8, Auburn, died at 8:25 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and after noon Tuesday at the First Church of Christ, Garrett, where services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Lloyd Mealer will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Diabetes Association, American Cancer Society or the church.

Mr. Johnson was born Feb. 20, 1938, in Wooster, Ohio. His father, Joseph A. Johnson, and step-father, Curtis Hook, preceded him in death. He and Dori Deihl were married July 21, 1963, in Garrett. He retired last Jan. 13 from Cooper Industrial Products as general sales manager after 28 years.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are his mother, Dorothy Hook, Findlay, Ohio; three sons, Jay, of Marysville, Ohio, J. Brad and Kirk, both at home; a step-brother, Jack Hook, Vermilion, Ohio; and a step-sister, Mooneen Stanfield, Benton Ridge, Ohio.

Mr. Johnson was a member and past Deacon at the First Church of Christ and was also a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, Purdue University, and American Rubber Manufacturers Association.

Tara Harvey dies, services today

5-6-89

Tara Harvey, 41, died Saturday at 6 p.m. in her Garrett home.

She was born Nov. 10, 1947, to John and Lois Harvey. She is survived by one brother, Roger Harvey, of Bloomington; and one sister, Jeanne Dunn, of Encinitas, Calif.

Miss Harvey was employed by the Community Shelter Workshop, Angola. She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Services will be today at 11:30 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. William Lyne officiating. Calling is one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

May 7, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services Saturday for Doris I Cool

Doris I. Cool, 73, died May 7 in Leesburg, Fl.

She was born in Garrett on Sept. 9, 1915, to Victor L. and Edna (Bumgartner) Thomas.

On Oct. 26, 1932, she married Raymond P. Cool in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death on Dec. 15, 1988.

Mrs. Cool was a housewife who had lived in Florida since 1981.

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley A. Alles, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Edward (Sandra) K. Bogema, of Vicksburg, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Guy (Dorothy) Fitzsimmons Jr., of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Graveside memorial services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

May 8, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Beverly J. Parker

Beverly J. Parker, Garrett, 62, died Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Parker was born July 8, 1926, in Auburn to Wilbur and Gertrude (Mauer) Swander. On Nov. 17, 1946, she married Clifford W. Parker in Garrett. He survives at their home, 901 West King Street.

Also surviving are three sons, Barry A. Parker, and Neal C. Parker, both of Garrett, and Rickey L. Parker, of Fort Knox, Ky.; one brother, Gerald Swander of Odgen, Utah; four sisters, Winifred Peters and Garnet Dirr, both of Garrett, and Florine Strong and June Swander, both of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Wilbur Swander Jr.

Mrs. Parker retired as a secretary for the DeKalb County Soil Conservation District in 1986, following 18 years of service. She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women and Inner Circle.

Calling at the Garrett Presbyterian Church will be from 12 noon to 1 p.m. today with services at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Tara Hornbacker officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

May 11, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Fern E. Stover

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Fern E. Stover, 71, was found dead in her Garrett home May 11.

Services were May 14 in Flint Cemetery, Steuben County, with Charles Davis officiating. Weicht Funeral Home, of Angola, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stover was born April 4, 1918, in Branch County, Mich., to George and Maude (Smith) Teller. She was a former employee of Riecke Corp., Auburn.

Surviving are three sons, Bruce Teller, of Angola; William Stover, of Kimmell and Stanley Stover, serving in the U.S. Army in Germany; one brother, Phillip Teller, of Angola; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by stillborn twins and one daughter, Dorothy Soper.

May 12, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Robert Gallatin, 67

5-12-89

Robert E. Gallatin, 67, died at noon Friday at Connersville. He was a Garrett native and a resident of Elkhart.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. today at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gallatin was born April 27, 1922, in Garrett, to Arthur W. and Mabel (Steckley) Gallatin. He was a building inspector for Elkhart County.

Mr. Gallatin was a member of the Mishawaka Pilots Assoc., Elkhart Moose, Airport Realty, American Radio League and ACACIA Fraternity.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Yager and Marilyn Gallatin, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Catherine Fitch, Worthington, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

May 13, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Mrs. Edna L. Niman

5-13-89

Edna L. Niman, 500 East King Street, died at 3 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Edward P. Cummings, pastor of Spiritualist Church of Divine Science, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, near Eel River.

Mrs. Niman was the daughter of the late John and Laura (McGill) Henderson. She and Ralph Niman were married March 16, 1946, in Waterloo. She was retired from General Electric.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph; three sons, Gordon Roose, Waterloo, Jesse D. Roose Jr., Auburn, and Curtis Roose, Garrett; two daughters, Laura Balliet, Huntertown, and Midge Geeting, Angola; one sister, Anna Holman, Waterloo; 18 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. Six brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

May 15, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Kathryn L. Lutz

5-15-89

Kathryn L. Lutz, 41, sister of Jeffery Freed, of Garrett, died Monday at 1:58 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

She was born Dec. 21, 1947, in Auburn to Buddy E. and Mary Lou (Maier) Freed. Her mother survives. On March 19, 1975, she married Paul E. Lutz in Pleasant Lake. He survives at their home on Lake George, Coldwater, Mich.

The former Auburn resident was a member of the Faith Baptist Church, Orland. She was formerly employed at Weatherhead Co., Angola.

She is also survived by two daughters, Melinda MacDonald and Jennifer Lutz, and one son, Matthew Lutz, all of Coldwater; another brother, Thomas Freed, of Auburn; one sister Cheryl Rowlison, of Auburn; maternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Leta and Liston Searfoss, of Butler; and paternal grandmother, Dessie Freed, of Kendallville.

Services were Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Dr. J. Arnold Fair, pastor of Faith Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Services held for Virgie Fugate, 73

5-15-89

Virgie Fugate, 73, mother of Doyle Goble, Jerry "Douglas" Goble and Dorothy Delauder, all of Garrett, died Monday at 1:35 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Fugate was born Oct. 18, 1915, in Floyd County, Ky., to Pearl and Mary (Ousley) Bradley. The Auburn homemaker was married to Estill Fugate, sho survives.

Also surviving are three other daughters, Mary Sue Curtland, of Hudson, Kathy Baker, of Kendallville, and Regina "Jenny" Pogue, of Auburn; one sister, Grace Fleming, of Albion, Mich.; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two children.

Mrs. Fugate was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Services were held Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred donations are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

May 19, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Charles E. Conrad

5-19-89

Charles E. Conrad, 69, brother-in-law of Izola McMillen, of Garrett, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Kendallville Nursing Home. The Auburn resident had been ill six weeks.

Services were Monday at the Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Mr. Conrad was born June 6, 1919, in Albion to Shirley and Flossie (Baker) Conrad. He was a World War II veteran.

Suriving with his sister-in-law are three sisters, Mrs. Phil (Dolores) Treesh, of rural Kendallville, Mavis Fulford, of Wawaka, and Janice Fulford, of Middlebury; and a brother, Norman Conrad, of Kendallville. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

May 24, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Brittney Butler, 1, dies in Guam

'89

Brittney Anna Butler, 1 year old, died May 24 in her home in Guam.

She was born March 19, 1988, to Dean and Candice May (Clabaugh) Butler of the U.S. Air Force. They survive.

Also surviving are one sister, Amanda Allayne Butler, of Guam; and grandparents Gwendolyn Clabaugh, of Garrett, and John and Laronda Lusk, Baytown, Tx. She is also survived by several aunts and uncles, including Linda Ellert and Calvin Clabaugh, of Garrett, and Simon Clabaugh, of Auburn.

Burial will be in Baytown, Tx.

May 25, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Wilbur Bloom

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Wilbur Bloom, 54, brother of Ilhen Tarlton, of 113 South Harris Street, died May 25 at 3:58 a.m. at Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Ohio.

Mr. Bloom was born Aug. 11, 1934, in Garrett to Louis Christopher and Marguerite (Gregory) Bloom. He married Mary Keckler on April 17, 1955, in Fostoria. She survives in their Fostoria home.

Also surviving are six sons, Perry, of Newport News, Va., Philip, of Fostoria, Paul, Peter, Preston and Parker, all at home; two daughters, Pamela Nye, of New Riegel, Ohio, and Mrs. C. Randy (Paula) Dewald, of Tiffin, Ohio; three other sisters, Mary Schauer, of Jerry City, Ohio, Jean Wobser, of Ashland, Ohio, and Joan Tyson, of Wayne, Ohio and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Bloom was a Marine veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a welder for Columbia Gas in Findlay, Ohio, where he was a member of their 25th Century Club.

Services were Saturday at Harrold-Floriana Funeral Home. Burial was in Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, Ohio.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or Mt. Zion United Brethren Church, Wayne, Ohio.

May 26, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Harold E. Jones son-in-law of Esther Fitch dies

'89

Harold E. Jones, 65, son-in-law of Esther Fitch, of Garrett, died May 26 in Dade City Geriatric Center, Fl.

He was born in Fort Recovery, Ohio. He lived in Fort Wayne for most of his life, moving to Zephyrhills, Fl. seven years ago.

Mr. Jones was a retired furniture finisher. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie (Fitch) Jones; two sons, Steven and Douglas, both of Fort Wayne, and Richard, of Portland; a daughter, Carolyn Sue Mozena, of Kendallville; a stepson, Kevin Fulk, of Huntington; a stepdaughter, Karen Auterson, of Tampa; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Kelly Funeral Home, Zephyrhills, was in charge of arrangements. A military memorial service will be held at Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

June 3, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services tomorrow for Miriam Souder

Miriam M. Souder, 87, died Saturday, at 9:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Souder was born in Butler on Oct. 27, 1901 to Eugene and Oma (Skelton) Bryant. On June 3, 1920 she married Ora L. Souder in Waterloo. He preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 1986.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond, of Garrett, and Allen, of Paulding, Ohio; two daughters, Eleanor J. Seidel, of Fort Wayne, and Virginia Livergood, of Wabash; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Charles; one daughter, Edwinna Mae Souder, and two brothers, James and Raymond.

Mrs. Souder was a homemaker who resided at 616 East Warfield Street before entering the hospital. She was a member of Harmoney Chapter O.E.S.; Viginti Matre and the Garrett First Church of Christ.

Calling is today at the McKee Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Services are Tuesday at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. with Lloyd Mealer, pastor of First Church of Christ. Burial is in Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to First Church of Christ Elevator Fund.

June 8, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Ethel M. Warner

6-8-89

Ethel M. Warner, 86, died Thursday at 9:36 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mrs. Warner had spent the last three years residing at Miller's Merry Manor. Previously she had lived at 1000 South Lee Street.

Mrs. Warner was born Feb. 26, 1903 in Waterloo to Elmer and Gertrude M. (Rhea) Button. In 1918 she married Vern Warner in Angola. He preceded her in death in August of 1974. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Robert Button, and one sister, Hazel Seidel.

Surviving is one daughter, Ila Heisler, of Garrett; two sons, Richard Warner, of Auburn, and Arthur Warner, of Columbia, S.C.; one sister, Ruth Freeman, of Garrett; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Warner, a homemaker, was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and the Viginti Matre society.

Services are today at 10:30 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. Jack Newell, interim pastor at Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

June 11, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for Blake Keen, 67

6-11-89

Blake F. Keen, 67, died Tuesday at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne, at 7:25 p.m. He was a patient for one week.

Mr. Keen was born in Garrett on April 30, 1922, to Royal F. and Alada (Hathaway) Keen. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, serving in the U. S. Army. He retired from the parts department as a test driver for Dana Corporation, Fort Wayne, in 1980.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, was a troop leader for Boy Scouts in Garrett and a ham radio operator.

He is survived by two brothers, Lyle, of Fort Wayne, and Wayne, of Turkey Lake; one sister, Patricia Draper, of Columbia City; and nine nieces and nephews.

Calling is at McKee-Miles Funeral Home today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services are Friday at the funeral home with Lloyd Mealer, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Military graveside services will be conducted by the American Legion and VFW at Christian Union Cemetery.

June 14, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Stepfather of Rick Steckley dies

6-14-89

Larry Arnold Park, 56, stepfather of Rick Steckley, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 6:52 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Park had lived in Auburn and worked at Rieke Corp. since 1970. A veteran of the Korean war, Mr. Park, was a member of the Auburn Alliance Church and the Rieke Athletic Association.

He was born June 3, 1933, in Fort Wayne. His mother, Flossie (Ridenour) Stevenson, survives in Columbia City. His father, Raymond Park, preceded him in death.

On July 5, 1979 he married Judy Stebing, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry II and Tim, both of Auburn, and Jeff of New Orleans; one daughter, Tenena Park, of Auburn; seven other stepchildren, Jesse Chagoya, Kathy Timmerman, Bill Chagoya, Sue Moore, John Steckley and Ron Steckley, all of Auburn, and Leilane Smith, of Indianapolis; four brothers, James and Jerry, both of Fort Wayne, Harold, of Virginia, and Bill "Bud" of Missouri; four sisters, Catherine Spice, of Fremont, Elaine Sparks, of Columbia City, and Lynn Park and Phyllis Bauer, both of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and 13 stepgrandchildren.

Services are today at 11 a.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Jim Caister, pastor of Auburn Alliance Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Services held for James Russell

James Russell, 69, died June 14 at 11:30 at his Auburn home.

He was born Dec. 13, 1919, in Garrett to Dale and Violet (Wiler) Russell. On May 13, 1942, he married Betty Kester in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Jeanette) Wright, Auburn; one sister, Lois Madden, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Mr. Russell retired in 1982 from the B&O Railroad in Garrett. He had worked for the railroad as a fireman and engineer since 1941. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Auburn Moose lodge, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Services were held Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Al Black officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

June 16, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Thomas Wilondek

6-12-89

Thomas E. Wilondek, 69, 405 West Warfield Street, died at 2:47 p.m. Friday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a lifelong Garrett resident.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wilondek was born Dec. 10, 1919, in Garrett, to Josef W. and Mary (Malolepsza) Wilondek. He retired in 1982 from the B & O Railroad where he worked as a conductor for 39 years. He was a member of the American Legion, VFW, Elks and Eagles and served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

He and Virginia Kammerer were married Oct. 17, 1940. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Nate Wilondek, Defiance, Ohio; one brother, Bernard Wilondek, Kendallville; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. One sister, Ella Nora DeWitt, preceded him in death.

June 21, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for James Sobieski

6-21-89

James M. Sobieski, 69, died Wednesday at 12:36 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born on May 19, 1920, in Otis, to Matthew and Mamie (Dreyer) Sobieski. On Aug. 23, 1947 in Garrett he married Alice Smith. She survives at their home, 403 North Randolph Street.

Also surviving are one son, Daniel, of Walnut, Calif.; two daughters, Debra Kiefer, of Fort Wayne, and Roxane Sturges, of Garrett; one sister, Joan Sobieski, of Kendallville; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Margaret Marie Sobieski; one brother, William Sobieski; one sister, Juanita Hursey; and one grandchild.

Mr. Sobieski retired in 1978 following 37 years of service as a conductor on the B&O Railroad. A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Garrett American Legion.

Calling is today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. A wake service will be held at 4:30 p.m. today. Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Jerry Konecny will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. A military graveside service by the Garrett American Legion will be held.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

JUne 22, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Arthur Albert Sr.

Arthur F. Albert Sr., 76, died Thursday at 2:58 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient in the hospital two weeks.

Mr. Albert was born Oct. 3, 1912, in South Bend to Fred and Gertrude (Fritz) Albert. On July 19, 1939, he married Catherine Eldeen Stetler in South Bend. She survives at their home, 1704 CR 60, Garrett. He had been a resident of the Garrett area since 1954.

Also surviving are two sons, Arthur E. Albert Jr., of Auburn, and Tim Albert, of DeMott; two brothers, Fred Albert, of Danville, Ill., and Robert Albert, of Niles, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Philip Albert, and a sister, Elsie Knauf.

A World War II U.S. Army Air Force veteran, he retired in November of 1978 as district man for the county highway department. In South Bend he had worked in radio and TV sales. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo.

Services were Saturday at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ wih Pastor Conard Wolf officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

June 30, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Jean LaRowe, 61

6-30-89

L. Jean LaRowe, 61, 214 East Keyser Street, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday at her home. She is a lifetime Garrett resident.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer, minister of First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. LaRowe was born March 7, 1928, in Fostoria, Ohio, to Earnest and Blanche (McCannos) Ransom. She and Robert LaRowe were married June 29, 1968, in Pleasant Lake. He survives. Mrs. LaRowe was a homemaker and fine cook. She spent much of her time in doll restoration.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include two sons, Edward and Thomas Carr, both of Garrett; three daughters, Dorothy Fulmer, Auburn, Kathy Puff, Pleasant Lake, and Jeannine Griffin, Garrett; one stepson, James Carr, Hot Springs, Ark.; two sisters, Helen Mears, Little Rock, Ark., and Joanne Sickman, Hot Springs, Ark.; and one granddaughter. Two half-brothers preceded her in death, including Jack and Jim Papenfuss.

Services held Monday for Grover Whysong

6-30-89

Grover Whysong, 74, brother of Katherine Rowe, of Garrett, died at 9:47 p.m. Friday in V.A. Hospital, Indianapolis.

The Pleasant Lake resident was born Oct. 2, 1914, in Salem Township, Steuben County to Ford and Jennie (Moore) Whysong. He was a retired farmer and a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, where he was a prisoner of war.

Surviving with his sister are a brother, Earl Whysong, of Pleasant Lake; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence and Charlie, and three sisters, Ethel, Ruthie and Jessie.

Services were held Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Howard Compton, of Salem Center Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial and graveside military rites were held in Trinity Cemetery, Hudson.

July 5, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Walter D. Lumm

7-5-89

Walter D. Lumm, 63, died Wednesday at his home in Battle Creek, Mich., where he had lived for 30 years.

Services will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. There is no calling.

Mr. Lumm was born May 14, 1926, in Garrett. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and has been disabled since the war.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Madge (Williams) Spitzer, 401 East King Street, a daughter, Bonnie Back, Bryan, Ohio; two brothers, Vernon Lumm, Palm Harbor, Fla.; and James Lumm, Whitmore Lake, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

His father, Walter H. Lumm, preceded him in death.

July 6, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Rev. Stanley Bush

7-6-89

Rev. Stanley G. Bush, 68, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, from 1955 to 1960, died Thursday evening in St. Francis Medical Center, Marion County.

Rev. Bush retired in 1983 after serving 40 years in the ministry. Most recently he was pastor of Second Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Franklin, a pulpit he filled from 1963 to 1983. He had also pastored at Osgood Baptist Church, Osgood, and Hopewell Baptist Church, Holton.

Rev. Bush was born Sept. 7, 1920, in Maryland Heights, Mo., to Frank and Julie G. (Schilly) Bush. On Aug. 8, 1954, in Booneville, Mo., he married Carol D. Deuel. She survives at their home in Franklin.

He is also surived by three sons, Sam D. Bush, Norcross, Ga., Mike S. Bush, Indianapolis, and Dan C. Bush, Nashville, Tenn.; three brothers, Jerome Bush, North Fort Myers, Fl., Ted Bush and Virgil Bush, Solomon, Ky.; one sister, Margaret Matthews, of Greenville, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Rev. Bush was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army, 101st Air Borne. He was a member of Franklin American Legion Post 205 and was a Past President of Jocuff; Chairman of Town-Country Committee for Indiana Baptist Conference and was President of Johnson County and Franklin Ministerial Associations. He was director of Baptist Youth Camp in Tippecanoe and Westport and a member of the Round Table Club.

Services are today at 10:30 a.m. at Vandivier-Parsley Funeral Home, Franklin. Rev. Larry S. Osmon and Rev. David L. Sinclair will officiate. Burial is in Second Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Franklin.

Preferred memorials are to the Stanley G. Bush Memorial Scholarship at Franklin College.

July 14, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for Hershell D. Shields

7-11-89

Hershell D. Shields, 43, died Tuesday at 3:15 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient in the hospital since March. He had lives at 118 East Houston Street.

Mr. Shields was born July 22, 1945, in Harriman, Tenn., to George and Viola (Pressley) Shields.

He was a self-employed contractor for Design Builders Inc. A Marine Corp veteran, he was a member of the Garrett Eagles and a life member of the Colon, Mich., American Legion Post.

Surviving is his wife, Katherine; two sons, Dave, of Indianapolis, and Dean, of Garrett; two stepbrothers, Earl DeLong, of Garrett, and Jim Shields, of Florida; three step-sisters, Cheryl Shields, of Garrett, Kleota Mason, of Auburn, and Anna O'Neil, of Union City, Mich.

Calling is today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services are Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jimmy Pressley officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred donations may be made to the family.

July 12, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services Saturday for Ralph Schock

7-12-89

Ralph L. Schock, 84, died Wednesday at 8:47 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Schock was born Aug. 14, 1904, in Idaville, to George and Lola (Sibbit) Schock. He had been a resident of Garrett since 1950.

He married Georgia Thornburg in Hillsdale, Mich., on June 11, 1934. She survives at their home at 1100 East Quincy Street.

Also surviving is one daughter, Betty Jean Terry, Frankfort; one step-daughter, Leone Schmidt, Fort Wayne; one sister, Isabelle Cooper, San Jose, Calif.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Wayne, and one sister, Lucille.

Mr. Schock was a member of Fort Wayne Moose Lodge.

Calling is Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services are Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating.

Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Father of county chairman dies

7-12-89

Chester A. Vian, 85, father of DeKalb County Democrat Central Committee Chairman Leoma D. Mitchener, of Waterloo, died Wednesday at 12:20 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

The lifelong resident of DeKalb County retired from farming in 1978. Mr. Vian was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the Fairfield Township Advisory Board.

Born Sept. 17, 1903, in Fairfield Township to John and Cora (Farrington) Vian, his first wife Velma Snyder died in August 1943. On Feb. 7, 1957 he married Ruth D. Pommert in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Lyle O. of Corunna; another daughter, Charlotte L. Geeting, of Fort Wayne; one sister, Neva Smith, of Auburn; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services are today at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Lake Church of Christ with Pastor Conrad Wolf officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

July 13, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling Tuesday for Lewis M. Shaffer

7-13-89

Lewis M. Shaffer, 74, of LaJara, Colo., died Thursday in Alamosa, Colo. He had lived in LaJara for the past 12 years. Prior to that he was a Garrett resident.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. James R. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

Mr. Shaffer was born April 23, 1915, in Kendallville. His parents were Ralph and Maude (Williams) Shaffer. He and Alice Church were married May 10, 1938, in Garrett. She survives. He retired in 1975 after 36 years with the B & O Railroad as a conductor.

Mr. Shaffer was a former member of the DeKalb County Sheriff Mounted Possie.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife, are, five sons, Leonard, of Auburn, Gaylord and Blain, of Alamosa, Michael, of Columbia City, and Thomas, of LaJara; three brothers, Paul, of Kendallville, Robert, of St. Cloud, Fla., and Eugene, of Ashley; two sisters, Ruth Billingsly, of Wiley, Kan., and Phyllis Best; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One brother, Harry, and one sister, Dorothy Kemery, preceded him in death.

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July 17, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for mother of Shirley Gipple of Garrett

7-17-89

Thelma I. Gipple, 77, mother of Shirley Gipple, of Garrett, died Monday afternoon in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gipple was born Aug. 21, 1911, in Williams County, Ohio, to Dwight Hubert and Sarah Weldy. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ora J. Gipple, who died in October 1968.

Surviving are five sons, Ed, of Montpelier, Ohio, Ron, of Paulding, Ohio, Calvin, Don and Dennis, of Hicksville, Ohio; six other daughters, Vesta Bowen, of Edgerton, Ohio, Linda Havens, of Ney, Ohio, Veronica Yoder, Patsy Gipple, Donna Wasson and Mary Waters, all of Hicksville; one sister, Elma Shertiz, of Manitou Beach, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 10 step-grandchildren.

Services are today at 2 p.m. in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, with Rev. James O. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Defiance County Crippled Children's Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

July 20, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Emma S. Campbell

7-20-89

Emma S. Campbell, 96, died Thursday in Samaritan Bethany Home, Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Campbell was born Oct. 4, 1892, in Lawrence, Kans., to Benjamin and Sarah (Slippy) Hess. On April 18, 1912, she married James Frank Campbell in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Feb. 13, 1981. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, June Riedhart, two brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by one daughter, Virginia Currin, Eugene, Ore.; one son, George F. Campbell, of Rochester, Minn.; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The former lifetime Garrett resident moved to Rochester in 1977. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and a Past Worthy Matron of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star and a member of Rebekahs.

Services are this morning at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. R. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

July 24, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for father of Carol Treesh, of Garrett

7-24-89

John Dye, 79, father of Mrs. Melvin (Carol) Treesh, of Garrett, died Monday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mr. Dye was born April 4, 1910, in Paulding, Ohio, to James A. and Clara (Wilson) Dye.

On March 16, 1935, he married Dorothy C. Sibberson in Wood County, Ohio. She survives in their Auburn home. They have been residents of Auburn since 1936.

Mr. Dye was self-employed in the excavation and hauling business and was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Survivors also include four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two nieces.

Services were held Wednesday in the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

July 29, 1989

Garrett Clipper

State Representative Orville Moody dies

7-29-89

Republican State Representative Orville H. Moody, 58, of Angola, died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday of respiratory problems at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Calling will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Angola First Church of Christ. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorials are to the church, the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Fort Wayne or the Rotary Scholarship Fund in Angola.

Mr. Moody is survived by his wife, Nancy; two daughters, Barbara Pfundstein, of Fort Wayne, and Diane Darragh, of Bloomington; his father and step-mother, Preston and Betty Moody, of Angola; a brother, Bruce, of Fremont; a sister, Janyce Wilson, of Bryan, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Moody represented DeKalb County and most of Steuben County. He was elected to the Indiana House in 1984 and has served since that time. He was the sponsor of legislation that established the Maumee River Basin Commission, a multi-county agency in charge of finding a solution to northeast Indiana flooding problems. He was instrumental in securing state funds for the sheltered workshop in Angola and the Preschool for the Handicapped in DeKalb County.

He previously served on the Angola City Council for 10 years. He has been co-owener of Moody's Office Supply, in Angola, since 1970 and taught vocational printing at Angola High School from 1979 to 1983. He also was a former vice-president of the Angola State Bank.

A successor to Mr. Moody has to be chosen within 30 days of the time the state Republican chairman declares Mr. Moody's seat vacant.

Candidates can file their candidacy with the Republican State Central Committee up until 72 hours before the caucus. The date for the caucus vote will be set by the state chairman.

July 30, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Everett Runion

Everett Runion, 65, died Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in his home in Greenview Addition, north of Garrett.

Mr. Runion was born Nov. 4, 1923, in Garrett to Tony and Margaret (Bojner) Runion, Sr.

On April 13, 1946 he married Zoa Hamm. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Stephen, of Garrett; three brothers, Tony Jr., of Auburn, and Adrian and Norman, both of Garrett; one sister, Opal Wisel, of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Runion retired as a purchasing agent for Dana Corp. in 1985 following 39 years of service.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Garrett Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Services were held Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County visiting nurses or to the church.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

August 1, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Kathy Jo Parker, 27

8-01-89

Services were held Tuesday for Kathy Jo Parker, 27, Kendallville, who died in an auto accident last Saturday morning at 5:52 a.m. The accident occured on SR 3, north of LaOtto.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements. Rev. Dean Bearman officiated at the services. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Parker was born March 8, 1962, in DeKalb County, to Robert and Mary Jane (Tropp) Jones, of Garrett. She and William Parker were married Feb. 16, 1977, in Murfreesboro, Tenn. He survives. She was employed at LaOtto Products as a factory worker.

Other survivors, in addition to her husband and parents, are three children, Ashley Arlene, Marjorie Florence and Jarod Andrew, all at home; four brothers, Greg Jones, Hamilton Lake, Mike and Jeff Jones, both of Garrett, and Gary Jones, of Kendallville; and one sister, Rita Ternett, of Garrett.

Two brothers, David and Bill Jones, preceded her in death.

August 2, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Accident claims the life of Duane Hilkey

8-02-89

One Garrett resident was killed and two seriously injured in a two-car crash in Noble County Thursday.

Duane A. Hilkey, 31, of 702 South Peters Street, died in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, at 5:15 p.m. from massive chest and internal injuries. The accident occurred on U. S. 6, a quarter mile west of CR 300 East, at 3:55 p.m. Kendallville, Garrett and Rome City fire rescue personnel and EMS technicians took about 40 minutes to extract Hilkey from the crushed cab of his 1979 Ford Pickup.

Hilkey's wife, Kim K., 31, a passenger in the truck was taken to McCray Memorial Hospital and transferred to Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, with internal injuries and a broken left leg.

Hilkey's stepson, eight-year-old Jason Klinger, was thrown from the pickup truck. He was taken to McCray Memorial Hospital and also transferred to Parkview. Jason suffered from minor chest injuries and a nearly severed right arm that had to be amputated at the hospital.

The driver of the other car, Linda S. Hicks, 39, of Corunna, was taken to McCray Memorial Hospital and transferred to Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, with head and chest injuries and a broken left leg.

State Police said the Hicks' 1984 Chevy went left of center, striking the Hilkey vehicle head on. State Trooper Lou Brown, investigating the accident, said no one was wearing a seat belt. Brown said seat belts would have reduced the injuries but would not have saved Hilkey's life.

The accident closed US 6 for two hours and had traffic backed up for three miles to the edge of Kendallville.

Mr. Hilkey is survived by his wife, Kim Kay; his father, David P. Hilkey, of New Haven; his mother, Ellen J., of Fort Wayne; two sons, Joshua and Layton, both of Garrett; two stepsons, Michael Hinsinger and Jason Klinger, both of Garrett; a stepdaughter, Michelle Hinsinger, of Garrett; four brothers, a sister, and his grandparents, Paul and Dorothy Hilkey, of Ashley.

Services are set for 11 a.m. today at the Hamilton Wesleyan Church with calling one hour before the services.

Memorials are to the Wesleyan World Mission.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

August 3, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Graveside services for Robert Heinlen

Robert A. Heinlen, 64, died Thursday at 12:40 a.m. at the Indiana Veterans Home, West Lafayette.

Mr. Heinlen was born Dec. 27, 1924 in Garrett to Jerome and Mary Rodine (Franklin) Heinlen. He is survived by two brothers, Gerome F. Heinlen, of Lake Jackson, Tx., and Loren Heinlen, of Kendallville, and one sister, Marilyn Mortorff, of Fort Wayne.

He attended St. Joseph Catholic School and Garrett High School. He served in the Navy from 1940 to 1943 and in the Merchant Marines for 25 years. He was stationed at various ports around the world with New York City as port-a-call. He served during the Korean Conflict and Viet Nam War and was awarded the Merchant Marine Emblem, Atlantic War Zone Bar and the Mediterranean Middle East War Zone Bar.

He was a member of the VFW 1154, of Lafayette; Garrett American Legion and St. Joseph Catholic Church of Garrett.

A memorial mass was held Friday at the Indiana Veterans Home auditorium with Father David Douglas. Graveside Military services will be held this morning at Christian Union Cemetery at 11 a.m. with Father Gary Sigler officiating.

Arrangements made by Steely Funeral Home, Otterbein.

Services held for Francis Zecca

Francis M. Zecca, 92, died Thursday at 8:40 a.m. in her home in Garrett.

Mrs. Zecca was born Feb. 3, 1887, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Henry and Adelina (Pironti) Aversa. On Nov. 28, 1919, she married Camillo Zecca in Pittsburgh, Pa. He preceded her in death on Aug. 20, 1943.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Ellen Zecca Conkle; three brothers, Alfred Aversa, Paul Aversa, and Ralph Aversa; and five sisters, Adele Mendelson, Anna Baradian, Mary Ligouri, Clara Aversa, and Rose Aversa.

She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Schlotterer, of Tempe, Az., and Evelyn Ferguson, of Garrett; two sons, Vincent Zecca, of Lexington, Ky., and Henry Zecca, of Garrett; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Zecca had resided in Garrett since 1919 and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society, Harvest House and Third Order Fanciscan.

Services were Saturday at the church with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

August 9, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for son of former Garrett residents

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Services were held Saturday for Joseph J. Loth, 49, son of former Garrett residents Robert and Doris Loth, of Painesville, Ohio. Services were held in the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Painesville. Mr. Loth died Aug. 9 in his Painesville home.

He was born April 2, 1940, in Painesville. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; his parents; a daughter, Patricia A., at home; two sons, Joseph J. Jr. and Bobby, both at home; sisters, Julie Carducci, of Perry, Ohio, and Jane Kaim, of Kirtland, Ohio; and a brother, John, of Painesville.

Mr. Loth was an employee of Roy George Music and Vending Co., in Painesville for 26 years, the last five as an account representative. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Elks Lodge No. 549, Knights of Columbus and Teamsters Union Local No. 416.

Cousins from Garrett, Madeline Zumbaugh, Earl and Betty Creager, Wayne and Bonnie Creager, Roy and Carolyn Creager and Melinda Weinert attended the funeral services.

August 14, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Erich B. Stachel

8-14-89

Erich B. Stachel, 81, father of Christel Suter, of Garrett, died Monday at 8 a.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

Mr. Stachel was born Jan. 10, 1908, in Insterburg, Germany, to Emil and Emma (Teschner) Stachel. On April 15, 1933, he married Johanna Mootz in Berlin, Germany. She survives.

Also surviving with his wife and daughter are a son, Jorg Stachel, of Indianapolis; one sister, Friedel Ende, of Berlin, Germany, and four grandchildren.

Graveside services are at 1 p.m. today at Cedar Chapel Cemetery with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

August 22, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Memorial services Saturday for brother of Kathie Conrad

Lyle T. Speaker, 44, brother of Kathie Conrad, of Garrett, died Tuesday, Aug. 22 in LaPlata, MD.

He was the son of Charles "Stub" and Dorothy Speaker. His mother, Dorothy Hicks, survives in Kendallville.

On Feb. 27, 1965, he married Joan Marie Klemkiewicz, who also survives.

Also surviving are a daughter; a son; a granddaughter; a twin brother, Lynne Speaker, of Minneapolis, Minn.; and two other brothers, Maurice Speaker, of Kendallville, and Terryle Speaker, of Las Vegas, Nev.

Burial was Friday in LaPlata.

Memorial services will be held at the First Christian Church, Kendallville, on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 2:30 p.m.

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August 26, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for oldest GHS grad

8-26-89

Miss Florence Dobbrick, 95, died Saturday, at 10:20 a.m. in the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren.

Miss Dobbrick was born Dec. 22, 1893, in Galion, Ohio, to David and Emma (Schelter) Dobbrick. She was the oldest surviving Garrett High School graduate. Miss Dobbrick lived in Garrett until moving to the Methodist Home in July of 1976.

Miss Dobbrick was a retired school teacher. She was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church.

Graveside services are today at 2 p.m. in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville. Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Memorial Home.

August 27, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Mother of Stephen Burlage of Garrett

8-27-89

Mary K. Burlage, 78, mother of Stephen Burlage, of rural Garrett, died Sunday at 10:27 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Burlage was born April 26, 1911, in Hicksville, Ohio, to Charles D. and Grace M. Scott. She was preceded in death in 1987 by her husband, Arthur P. Burlage.

Surviving with her son in Garrett are two other sons, Joseph Burlage, of Fort Wayne and James O. Burlage, of Columbia City; two daughters, Rose K. Heintzelman, of Holland, and Janet A. Strack, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Clyde Shafer, of Butler; one sister, Violet Deck, of Montpelier, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Burlage made her home in Harlan. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, and the Rosary Sodality.

Services were Wednesday at St. Judes Church with Rev. William Schooler officiating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne. D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to Multiple Sclerosis and St. Paul Catholic Church, Clear Lake.

August 29, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Abner Rosenberg, 74, dies, services today

8-29-89

Abner Rosenberg, 74, prominent Garrett Businessman for many years, died Tuesday at 12:35 a.m. at his home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Rosenberg purchased Stern's Mens Clothing Store in partnership with his brother-in-law, Alfred Engelhard, in January 1949. They bought the store from Herman Stern, who started the business with his nephew, Harry Weinberg, in September 1910. In February 1940 they moved the business to a new location at 128 South Randolph Street. In August of 1958 they opened Stern's Women's Store at 106 South Randolph Street. The store was sold to Carl A. Rehm of Indiana Inc. in November 1978 following Mr. Rosenberg's retirement.

Mr. Rosenberg was born Feb. 16, 1915, in New York, New York, to Jacob and Martha (Schnurr) Rosenberg. On June 30, 1946, he married the former Caroline Engelhard in Fort Wayne. She survives. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Rosenberg lived in Garrett for 41 years before moving to Fort Wayne six months ago.

Surviving with is wife are one son, Sanford E. Rosenberg, of Indianapolis; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Philip Kuykendall, of Garrett; a brother, Bernard Ross, of California; a sister, Ruth Wise, of New York City, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Mr. Rosenberg was very active, belonging to several service organizations. He was a member of the Garrett Lions, Elks and Garrett Merchant's Association. He was a past president of the Garrett Historical Society, served on the Board of Directors of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Achduth Vesholom Temple, of Fort Wayne. He was a Boy Scout leader and a member of the Garrett American Legion, Jewish War Veterans and Temple Brotherhood of Fort Wayne.

Service were this morning at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rabbi Richard Safran of Achduth Vesholom Temple. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to Achduth Vesholom temple, American Cancer Society or the Garrett Lions Club.

August 30, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Bill Dunkley III

8-30-89

William "Bill" Dunkley III, 17, died Wednesday at 9 p.m. in Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, from injuries received in an automobile accident that morning at 7 a.m.

Bill was born April 6, 1972, in Fort Wayne to former Garrett residents, William and Sue Ann (Seiler) Dunkley Jr. They survive at their home 1125 Chickasaw Dr., London, Ohio.

Also surviving are five brothers, Dan, of London, Mark, Alex, Chad and Patrick, all at home; and his paternal grandmother, Dorothy L. Dunkley, of Brownsville, Tx.

Bill was a senior at London High School where he was a member of the show choir and golf team. He also took part in many theatrical productions. He was a member of Boy Scout Troop 104 in London.

Services were held Saturday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, London, with Father Donald Maroon officiating. Eberle Funeral Home, London, was in charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Somerford Township Cemetery, London.

Preferred memorials are to the theatrical department or show choir at London High School in Bill's name.

Services held for daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lapadot

Linda Schoenauer, 37, died Aug. 30 at 12:41 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She made her home in Kendallville.

Mrs. Schoenauer was born Nov. 7, 1952, in Fort Wayne to Carl and Wilberta (Stuckey) Lapadot. They survive in their rural Garrett home.

Also surviving are two daughters Tina and Tammi, at home; two brothers, Carl Lapadot Jr., of rural Garrett, and Steven Lapadot, of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Carol Lapadot, of Canago Park, Calif., and Cathy Brill, of rural Garrett; and her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Gerardot, of rural Garrett.

She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Kendallville.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

September 5, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Dorcas Moore, 90

9-5-89

Dorcas Beryl Moore, 90, Huntington Beach, Calif., died at 11:35 a.m. Tuesday at the Huntington Beach Convalescent Home. She is a former Garrett resident.

Calling will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday until 2 p.m. when graveside services will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born April 1, 1899, in Garrett, to Joseph and Ina (Gard) Leeson. Her grandparents were Henry and Ann Gard. She and Thomas A. Moore were married Nov. 13, 1918, in Hillsdale, Mich. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn Webster, Fountain Valley, Calif., and two grandchildren. One son, James, preceded her in death.

September 7, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett native

9-7-89

Edna Mae Grogg, 88, died Thursday at 5:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Grogg was born Sept. 18, 1900, in Garrett to David and Mary (Brechbill) Yarde.

On Dec. 23, 1923, she married Ernest D. Grogg in Hillsdale, Mich. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Margaret G. Foreman, of Inglewood, Fla., and Beverly J. Iddings, of Auburn; nine grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Claude and Howard Yarde.

Mrs. Groff, a homemaker, had resided on South Division Street, Auburn, until her move to the nursing home 2½ years ago.

Services were Saturday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the activities department at Betz Nursing Home.

September 10, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for resident of Miller's Merry Manor

9-10-89

Flora North, 86, died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. The Brookston native had been a patient at Miller's since March 1988.

Mrs. North was born April 16, 1903, in Brookston to Leonidas and Effie (Ginn) Victor. In 1925 she married Minor North in Lafayette. He preceded her in death in 1956.

Mrs. North retired as secretary of Brookston Schools in 1965. She was a member of Badger Grove Community Baptist Church, the Merry Workers Sunday School class and Eastern Star of Monticello Chrystal Chapter 165.

She is survived by a daughter, Dawn Crawford, of LaOtto; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Shultz, Brookston; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Brookston. With burial in IOOF Cemetery, Brookston.

Preferred memorials are to Badger Grove Church and the Arthritis Foundation.

September 12, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Mr. Qualttlebaum

9-12-89

Charles A. Qualttlebaum, 87, died Tuesday at Manor Care Nursing Home, Arlington, Va.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Dale Mendenhall officiating. There is no calling.

Mr. Qualttlebaum was born May 6, 1902, in Ridge Spring, S.C. His parents were Charles and Julia (Barr) Qualttlebaum. He was married June 1, 1940, to Marguerite Vogeding. She survives at their home at 1022 South 26th Road, Arlington, VA 22202. Mr. Qualttlebaum was retired from the U.S. Congress where he was a writer and researcher.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife, are two sisters, Julia Fowler, Winston-Salem, N.C., and Ruby Broadwater, Columbia, S.C.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

September 16, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Ashley M. Howard

9-16-89

Five month old Ashley M. Howard, Garrett, died Saturday morning at her home.

Services are at 1 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

Memorials are to the premature care unit at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her parents, Leroy and Shawna; her maternal grandparents, Linda and Tim Kalinowski and Kerwin and Laura Hawn, of Hamilton; her maternal step-grandfather, Steve Wall, of Corunna; and her paternal grandparents, Ted and Dorothy Cagle, of Butler.

September 17, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Graveside services for Howard M. Watts

9-17-89

Howard M. Watts, 76, died Sunday at 5:24 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Watts was born March 30, 1913, in Newton to Will and Mabel (Haas) Watts.

He moved to Altona in 1919 and attended Altona and Garrett schools, graduating from Garrett High School in 1928. He graduated in 1931 from International Business College in Fort Wayne.

In March of 1934 Mr. Watts accepted employment with the War Department in Washington D.C. He progressed through various positions until in 1942 he was appointed Chief of the Civilian Personnel Policy and Regulations Branch in the Office of the Secretary of War. In 1947 he received a commendation for meritorious service in that position.

Following World War II Mr. Watts accepted a position in Montana as Regional Personnel Officer, Region 6, Bureau of Reclamation. He served with distinction in that position from 1948 until 1954 when he returned to employment with the Department of Army in Washington D.C. He worked in various capacities connected with civilian personnel policies and administration until his retirement in 1968. During this period of employment he was officially commended for his work in developing a department wide grievance procedure for civilian employees.

He was married to Lillian Sylvan Watts who survives at their Altona home.

He is also survived by two sons, Charles W. Watts, of Virginia, and Howard M. Watts, Jr., of Colorado; one stepdaughter, Orva G. Clubb, of Maryland; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles, and one sister, Leah Baxter.

Mr. Watts and his wife, Lillian, returned to reside in Garrett in Jaunary of 1976.

An active stamp collector for many years, Mr. Watts operated a small stamp business and was active in local stamp clubs, serving as president of the Anthony Wayne Stamp Society and of the Northeastern Indiana Stamp Club.

He was also active in civic affairs, serving as President of the Altona Town Board. He was instrumental in obtaining a grant in 1979 for a storm water drainage project for the town.

Mr. Watts was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Fort Wayne.

Calling was Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Graveside services will be held at a later date in the Portland Arch Cemetery in rural Covington, with Richard Langhinrich officiating.

Preferred memorials are donations to the Garrett Public Library or to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation.

September 18, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Matthew Westenhaver

Matthew E. Westenhaver, 68, died at his home at Rt. 5, Box 402, Angola.

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Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ.

Mr. Westenhaver was born Sept. 23, 1920, in Jackson, Ohio. His parents were W. J. Benjamin and Ida Fay (Yoh) Westenhaver. He was professor of Radio Engineering at Tri State College for 25 years and a TV repairman for Arkwright TV in Angola. He and Joyce Clady were married Aug. 24, 1946, in Garrett. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, William, Montreal, Quebec.

September 20, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Alice E. Hall, 86

9-20-89

Alice E. Hall, 86, 500 West Second Street, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Sept. 16.

Miss Hall retired in 1968 as an elementary school teacher in the Garrett school system. She graduated in 1921 from Garrett High School and in 1942 she received her Bachelors of Education degree from Petse Lozzi Frobel College in Chicago.

She was born Sept. 15, 1903, in rural DeKalb County, to O. Perry and Jennie (Humbert) Hall.

Miss Hall was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, a past district secretary for 13 years in the Epworth League, a member of the Garrett BPW where she was a past president and past treasurer, Delphian Club where she served in all major offices, and was a former Girl School leader in the 30's.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Gertrude Hall, Garrett, and six nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four sisters, Gladys, Esther, Laura and Violet, and two brothers, Howard and Forest.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Services set for Robert Reffner, 65

9-20-89

Robert G. Reffner, 65, 607 South Harrison Street, died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Church of Christ, where he was a member, or the DeKalb Home Health Services.

Mr. Reffner was born Feb. 3, 1924, in Garrett, to Alexander and Edith (Stiger) Reffner. He and Eva Hickman were married Aug. 5, 1950, in Garrett. She survives, along with one son, Paul, of Findlay, Ohio.

Mr. Reffner was a WW II Army Air Corps engine specialist veteran. He worked for 20 years as a design engineer at McCray Refrigerator in Kendallville, and retired in 1985 from Lane Middle School, Fort Wayne, where he was an industrial arts teacher.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Richard.

September 21, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Joy E. Haynes

9-21-89

Joy E. Haynes, 50, died Thursday at 10 a.m. at her home, 0663 SR 8. She had been a Garrett resident for 26 years.

Mrs. Haynes was born Feb. 7, 1939, in Walkerton to Willard F. and Flossie (Knowlton) Stump. He survives in Garrett. On Aug. 11, 1963, she married James M. Haynes, who survives.

She is also survived by two sons, Gary and Philip Haynes, at home, and two daughters, Linda Haynes, of Chicago, and Sharon Haynes, at home.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Geroby Stump.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of the Indiana Nursing Association and Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Auburn.

Services were Sunday at Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren with Rev. Donald O. Shankster officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to Camp Mack, a Church of the Brethren Camping Conference Center.

Services held on Sunday for mother of Garrett residents

9-21-89

Thelma O. Werner, 81, mother of Wilbur Werner and Sharon McClellan, of Garrett, died Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Werner was born Feb. 7, 1908, in Auburn, to George Calvin and Grace Dean (Johnson) Hutton.

On Oct. 19, 1926, she married Bernard P. Werner in Auburn. He preceded her in death on March 18, 1982.

Surviving with her son and daughter are two sisters, Wanda Heffley, of Auburn, and Melba Baughman, of Wisconsin; one grandson, Calvin Werner, of Butler; and one great-grandson, Cory Werner, of Auburn.

A Butler homemaker, Mrs. Werner, was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Services were held Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Dewey Findley officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

September 23, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for father of resident

9-23-89

Ferman F. Creager, 86, father of Gerald Creager, of Garrett, died Saturday at 7 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Creager was born March 31, 1903, in Troy Township to William and Nora (Mark) Creager. On June 14, 1924, he married Ethel Powell in Butler. She preceded him in death on Dec. 31, 1984. He was also preceded in death by one brother, one sister and one great-granddaughter, Sarah Zawadzke.

Surviving with his son, is another son, Delbert Creager, of Butler; three grandchildren, Cheryl Glaze, of Kendallville, Rebecca Wasson, of Auburn, and Jody Creager, of Garrett, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Creager was a retired farmer who had lived in Franklin Township, north of Butler.

Services were Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer, pastor of Spencerville United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Services held for former resident

'89

Former Garrett resident, Beverly J. Schmidt, died Sept. 23 at 4:30 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mrs. Schmidt was born in Buchanan, Mich., on Jan. 31, 1925 to Birch and Agatha (Adams) Clark. Her mother survives in Kendallville.

She married Robert Schmidt on Sept. 10, 1949, in Garrett. He survives at their Kendallville home.

Surviving with her husband and mother are two sons, John Schmidt, of Largo, Fla., and Joseph Schmidt, of Albion; and two grandchildren.

Services were held in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Albion, with Rev. Dale Bauman officiating. Burial was in Embrey Cemetery.

September 25, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Ronald L. Shaw, 50

9-25-89

Ronald L. Shaw, 50, 508 North Cowen Street, died at 9:25 a.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a Garrett resident for the past 37 years.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Hartman, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene Church where Mr. Shaw was a member, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Heart Association, Kidney Foundation or Diabetes Foundation.

Mr. Shaw was born July 30, 1939, in Lima, Ohio. He retired in 1980 as a stock keeper after 20 years at International Harvester. He and Donna Graham were married Dec. 25, 1957, in Auburn.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; three daughters, Kathryn Shaw, Hagerstown, Md., Marsha Shaw, Garrett, and Rhonda Koble, St. Petersburg, Fla.; two brothers, Gerald, Dayton, Ohio, and Gary, Waterloo; two sisters, Sharon Rowlett and Lois Bartlett, both of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

September 27, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Sister Cassimira Biedrzycki, 93, dies

'89

Sister M. Cassimira (Gertrude) Biedrzycki, 93, sister of Mary Schlotter and Calamanda Nixon, both of Garrett, died Sept. 27, at Emma Hall, Dayton, Ohio.

Sister Cassimira was born on Oct. 29, 1895, in Garrett to John and Helen (Dietsch) Biedrzycki. After graduating from high school she entered the Congregation of the sisters of the Precious Blood in 1912.

Upon completing her novitiate training and making her profession of vows she embarked on a teaching ministry in Cleveland, Coldwater and Minster, Ohio. She earned her B.S. in Education at the University of Dayton and held an Ohio Life Elementary Teaching Certificate.

She taught for 44 years before ill health forced her to leave teaching. Sister Cassimira was missioned to Kneipp Springs Sanitorium, in Rome City in 1960. There she did limited domestic work and became known for her handiwork of repairing broken articles and decorating for feasts and holidays.

In 1976 Sister Cassimira retired to the infirmary at Emma Hall in Dayton, Ohio, where she lived out the rest of her life.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister. Surviving with her sisters in Garrett are two brothers, John R. Biedrzycki, of Sebring, Fla., and Theodore Biedrzycki, of Chicago; and many nieces and nephews.

Burial was Sept. 30 in Salem Heights Cemetery, Dayton.

October 2, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Charles M. Keys

10-2-89

Charles M. Keys, 75, died at 8:22 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Keys was born in Garrett and lived in Fort Wayne for the past 25 years. He retired from Tokheim, in Fort Wayne, in 1979 after 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; two sons, William, of Fort Wayne, and Charles, of Deer Park, Wash.; two daughters, Carol Mosley and Janice Newyear, both of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services are today at 11 a.m. at St. Vincent Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial is in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Arrangements were made by D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to St. Vincent Catholic Church.

October 4, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Garrett residence dies

Dorothy Jean Jones, 55, mother of Darrell, Tony and John Jones, all of Garrett, died Oct. 4 at her residence in Loraine, Ohio, following a sudden illness.

Mrs. Jones was born in Loraine on July 4, 1934, to William and Verna Blabey. She was a member of the Salvation Army Church.

Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Toney; another son, David, of Vermillion, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Pinkerton, Mrs. Scott (Gloria) Parsons, Verna Phillips and Mrs. Rick (Kristal) Lynch, all of Loraine; one brother, William M. Blabey, of Lorain; 21 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Blabey, in 1970.

Services were held in Lorain on Oct. 7.

October 5, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Irvin W. Lewis

10-5-89

Irvin W. Lewis, 74, died Thursday at 3:52 a.m. in Medco Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lewis was born Oct. 6, 1914, in Garrett o Irvin L. and Lucy (Spoor) Lewis.

On Aug. 16, 1939, he married Betty Winn McCullough. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Janlee W. Pinnecker and Michelle R. Bradley, both of Fort Wayne; one son, Shannon J. Lewis, of Hamilton; one brother, Richard Lewis, of Garrett; three sisters, Betty Laurie, of Auburn, Maxine Gill, of Waterloo, and Ruth Zimmerman, of Colorado; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Donna Lewis.

Mr. Lewis was a retired conductor and railroad worker for the B&O Railroad. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Garrett Free and Accepted Masons, the Garrett Eagles and the Garrett Elks.

Funeral services were Saturday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. William Hayworth, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society or the St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation.

October 7, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for stepmother of David Butler Jr.

10-7-89

Gloria Butler, 49, stepmother of David Butler Jr., of Garrett, died Saturday at 3:20 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Butler was born June 27, 1940, in Auburn to Henry Lung Sr. and Elma (Franks) Lung. Her mother survives in Hamilton.

On Dec. 23, 1987, she married David Butler in Corunna. He survives at their rural Kendallville home.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kelly Workman, of Fort Wayne, and Lori Sowle, of Auburn; one son, Keith Keltner, of Auburn; another stepson, Kevin Butler, of Hamilton; one stepdaughter, Karen Butler, of Hamilton; two brothers, James Lung, of Butler, and Henry Lung Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and two sisters, Barbara Wagner, of Warsaw, and Nancy Shultz, of Butler.

Mrs. Butler was a gradute of the Grace Downs Airline School in New York. She had been employed by the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department for three years, until January 1988. She worked for the DeKalb County Emergency Medical Service for 10 years.

Mrs. Butler attended the Corunna Community Church, and was a member of the Noble County Steam and Gas Engine Club. She was a former secretary of the Butler Chamber of Commerce.

Services were Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Richard Pickard, pastor of the Corunna Community Church, officiating. Burial was in the Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society, or to Noble County Compre Care at McCray Hospital in Kendallville.

Services held for Thelma B. Myers

10-7-89

Thelma B. Myers, 81, died Saturday at 6:55 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Myers was born Oct. 28, 1907, in Auburn to John and Minnie (Benner) Sawyer. On Oct. 31, 1933, she married Wilbur O. Myers in Goshen. He preceded her in death Dec. 14, 1952.

She is survived by one son, George B. Myers, of Auburn; one daughter, Dona Dudash, of Auburn; and one step-daughter, Juanita Horn, of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, six step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, 32 step-great-grandchildren, and 34 step great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Myers was a homemaker and had worked at the Garrett Community Hospital as a dietitian. She was a member of Garrett First Baptist Church.

Services were held Wednesday at H. E. Johnson and Son Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating.

Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

October 9, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for brother of Theodore Bowser of Garrett

10-9-89

Rolland M. Bowser, 74, brother of Theodore Bowser, of Garrett, died at 4:14 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bowser was born in Mongo and lived in Fort Wayne for 21 years. He retired as a technician from Kraft Co. in 1979 after 11 years.

Surviving are his wife, Alberta; five daughters, Ann Turner, of Fort Wayne, Phyllis Archer, of Huntertown, Eva Gordon, of Wolcottville, Leola Nelson, of Duluth, Minn., and Dorotha Miller, of Kokomo; three other brothers, Wayne, of Florida, and Orlo, of Huntertown, and Junior, of South Whitley; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services are at 1 p.m. this afternoon at Union Chapel Church of the United Brethren in Christ, 12628 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne. Burial is in Huntertown Cemetery, Huntertown. Arrangements were made by D. L. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to Union Chapel Church of the United Brethren in Christ building fund.

October 13, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Earl F. Hodges

10-13-89

Earl F. Hodges, 83, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne.

A long time resident of Butler Center, Mr. Hodges drove a school bus for the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School System for many years.

He is survived by a stepson, William Smith, of Spencerville; a stepdaughter, Marguerite Kaiser, of Spencerville; a sister, Doris Frye, of North Manchester; five step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan. Burial was in Colby Cemetery, Cecil, Ohio. Arrangements were made by Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

Preferred memorials are to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

October 14, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services Tuesday for Wanita Tuck

10-14-89

Waneta B. Tuck, 85, 316 West Houston Street, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. There is no calling.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Garrett United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Tuck was born Dec. 6, 1903, in Garrett, to Walter and Eva (Geib) Clark. She and Edward H. Tuck were married June 23, 1924, at Hillsdale, Mich.

Survivors include her husband, Edward, one son, Grayson, Edon Praire, Minn., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One sister preceded her in death.

October 16, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for Loretta M. Broxon

10-16-89

Loretta M. Broxon, 76, died Monday at 11:12 a.m. in her Fort Wayne home.

Mrs. Broxon was born Aug. 23, 1913, in Delphos, Ohio, to Ira C. and Nellie G. (Seitz) Alspach. On April 25, 1937, she married W. Eugene Broxon in Toledo, Ohio. He survives, as does a daughter, Susan Lynn Pinnick, of Fort Wayne.

A former Garrett resident, Mrs. Broxon was a homemaker.

Calling is today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at D. O. McComb Foster Park Funeral Home. Services are Friday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. David Michel, of Alders Gate United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial is in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc., or the Allen County Cancer Society.

October 17, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Rady Ousley, 56

10-17-89

Rady Ousley, 56, 606 East Warfield Street, died at 7:04 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Garland L. Whittington, pastor of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Ousley was born Nov. 9, 1932, in Hippo, Ky., to William and Margaret (Bailey) Ousley. He had lived in the Garrett area since 1950. He was employed at Electric Motors & Specialties Inc., since 1975. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and American Legion.

Survivors include his longtime companion, Louanna Witherspoon; three sons, Gary Long, Kendallville, Kenneth Long, Peru, and Adis Long, Three Oaks, Mich.; two brothers, Oscar Ousley, Garrett, and Charles Ousley, Auburn; five sisters, Marie Jones and Sandra Handshoe, both of Garrett; Bobbie Greenwell, Auburn, Norma Jones and Iona Jones, both ofrett; Bobbie Greenwell, Auburn, Norma Jones and Iona Jones, both of Kendallville; and two grandchildren.

One brother, Addis Ousley, and one sister, Lucy Ousley, preceded him in death.

October 20, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

'89

Arlou "Billie" Dye, 82, died Oct. 20 at 2 a.m. in her Huntington home.

Mrs. Dye was a former resident of Garrett. She retired from Square D in 1971 and was a member of the Evangelical United Methodist Church, Huntington, and Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Dye was born July 1, 1907, in Huntington County, to James and Maude (Sprong) Harrell. Her husband, Gerald Dye, preceded her in death in 1968.

She is survived by one son, Jimmy Dye, of Huntington; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Jean) Rice and Nancy Schurr, both of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Lester (Madeline) Alexander, of Huntington.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Services were Monday at Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington, with Rev. Gerald Hewson officiating. Burial was in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Huntington.

October 22, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former DeKalb County official

10-22-89

Dorsie A. Likens, 76, died Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Likens was born Dec. 11, 1912, in Auburn, to Elmer and Iona (Neuenschwander) Likens. On June 28, 1941, he married Kathryn L. Pence in Garrett. She survives at their home at 1201 South Cowen Street.

Mr. Likens served on the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, three years as a deputy and eight years, from 1956 to 1967, as Sheriff. He served as DeKalb County Auditor from 1967 until his retirement in 1975.

He worked at Warner Gear before becoming manager and flying instructor at the Auburn Flying Service before joining the Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Likens was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Garrett Elks, Quiet Birdmen of America and the State Sheriff's Association. He attended St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mr. Likens had lived in Garrett for the past four years, prior to that he made his home at Story Lake. He served in the United States Army.

Other survivors include a sister, Helen Brown, of Riverside, Calif. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clyde and Herman Likens, and two sisters, Mildred Brown and Thelma Fox.

Services were Wednesday at the church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph School or Garrett Elks.

October 25, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services pending for sister of Hertha Moran

10-25-89

Dorothy F. Hanson, Fort Wayne, died Wednesday morning. She was a sister of Hertha Moran, of Garrett.

Services are pending at Klaehn Funeral Home, Wayne Street, Fort Wayne.

Other survivors, besides the sister in Garrett, are a sister, Helen Waterman, Fort Wayne, two brothers, William Hoffman, Fort Wayne, and Paul Hoffman, Greensburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde.

Mrs. Hanson was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Calling Friday for Ruby Spade, 78

10-25-89

Ruby M. Spade, 78, LaGrange, died at 1:35 a.m. Wednesday at LaGrange Hospital. She was a teacher's aide at the former Wee Haven School in Garrett.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Fruriip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Harold North will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

The family requests preferred memorials to The School of Opportunity, LaGrange.

Mrs. Spade was born Nov. 10, 1910, in Van Wert County, Ohio, to Melbert and Allie (Carpenter) Reed. She formerly lived in Huntertown. Mrs. Spade was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto, and Order of Eastern Star in Huntertown.

Survivors include two sons, Terry Spade, Huntertown, and Jerry Spade, Kalamazoo; two brothers, Robert Reed, Wolcottville, and John Reed, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Goldie) Harp, LaGrange, and Ruth Schrock, LaGrange; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Spade was the first in a set of triplets to die.

October 31, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services Saturday for Edna Coffing

10-31-89

Edna V. Coffing, 88, died Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. At Merrimack County Nursing Home, Boscawen, NH, where she had resided for the past seven years.

Calling will be from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Memorials are to the Wesley United Methodist Church, Concord, NH, where she was a member.

Mrs. Coffing was born June 4, 1901, in Garrett. Her parents were Daniel and Ella (Schope) Lung. Her husband, Walter J. Coffing, died in 1947.

Survivors include three daughters, Geraldine Barnard, Concord, NH; Madeline Brugh, Florida; and Arlene Monroe, Kalamazoo, Mich.; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services Friday for retired teacher

10-31-89

Lilah M. Gilbert, 90, of Pleasant Lake, died Tuesday at 4:30 a.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

Miss Gilbert was an elementary school teacher in Pleasant Lake and at the Will Franks School and J. E. Ober Elementary Schools in Garrett, retiring from the Garrett-Keyser-Butler system in 1967.

Miss Gilbert was born May 18, 1899, in Pleasant Lake to Shirley L. and Nettie M. (Deller) Gilbert. She attended Tri-State College, Angola, and earned a teaching license from Indiana State University, Terre Haute.

She was a member of Psi Iota Xi, Rho Chapter, and its auxiliary; Garrett Business and Professional Women, Pleasant Lake Home Economics Club and the State Board of Education Textbook Commission. She was a member of Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School for 36 years.

Miss Gilbert was a past president of the Northeastern Teachers Association. She was a member of the retired teachers organization of Steuben and DeKalb counties and a member of the National Education Association. She traveled with the Swarthmore and Red Path Chautauqua for 10 years.

Miss Gilbert is survived by one sister, Martha Gilbert Tuttle, Angola; three brothers, Ned Gilbert, of Auburn; Ross Gilbert, of Prudenville, Mich., and Harry Gilbert of Oxnard, Calif.; two nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lloyd and John.

Calling is today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Douglas Dabies officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Steuben County.

Preferred memorials are to Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

November 2, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for grandmother of Garrett resident '89

Freda M. Ferguson, 87, grandmother of Christina Truelove, and great-grandmother of Jeremiah and Joshua Truelove, all of Garrett, died Nov. 2 at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mrs. Ferguson was born Feb. 24, 1902, in Hicksville to Fred and Mae (Roop) Warfield. She married Harold Ferguson in Auburn on Nov. 28, 1923. He survives at their rural Auburn home.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Gloria) Lind, of Auburn; four half-sisters, Glenny Ginder and Esther Walter, of Butler, Lena Hinschlager, of Auburn, and Dorotha Getrost, of Cindy, Ohio.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Services were Saturday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Clinton Moser officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

November 3, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Cousin of Garrett resident dies

11-3-89

Ralph H. Shanlin, 83, cousin of Pat Gilliland, of Garrett, died at 2:40 p.m. Friday in Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Home, Kendallville.

Mr. Shanlin was born in Avilla, the son of David and Edna (Fairbanks) Shanlin. His wife, Dorothy Nessel, preceded him in death on May 7, 1979.

Surviving are one aunt, Lucille Imes, of Avilla; and four other cousins, Tom Imes, Jack Whitford, Roberta Hile and Virginia Yanuszeski, all of Kendallville.

Mr. Shanlin had been a barber. He had been in failing health since June and a resident of the Lutheran Home since Aug. 1987.

Services were held Monday at Sheperhed of the Hill with Rev. Roger Olson officiating. Arrangements were made by Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or Shepherd of the Hill.

November 4, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Mary Jane Comiskey

'89

Mary Jane Comiskey, 97, died Nov. 4 in Centennial Health Care, Greeley, Colo.

Mrs. Comiskey, formerly of Altona, had lived with her daughter prior to entering the nursing home.

Born on Sept. 30, 1892, Mrs. Comiskey was the daughter of Joshua and Susie (Message) Baker. On June 24, 1911, she married James "Art" Arthur Comiskey, who preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 1942. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Smith.

She is survived by her daughter, Leone Roseberry, of Pierce, Colo.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Comiskey had worked at the Dana Corp. in Auburn and the Garrett Telephone Company. She was a charter member of the Auburn Moose Lodge and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. A Rosary service will be held Friday at 4:30 p.m. Services are Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial is in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Services held for Garrett native

11-4-89

Ardis H. Spindler, 88, died at 7:28 p.m. Saturday at Shepherd of the Hill, Kendallville.

Miss Spindler was born in Garrett on Feb. 27, 1901, to George and Pauline (Weiss) Spindler. She was a member of the Lutheran Home Auxiliary.

She is survived by several cousins.

Memorial services were Wednesday at Shepherd of the Hill with Rev. Roger Olson officiating. Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangments.

Preferred memorials are to Shepherd of the Hill.

November 5, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Wanda Grimm, 60

11-5-89

Wanda M. Grimm, 60, 1712 Homestead Drive, died at 3:10 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Lloyd Mealer, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Garrett Humane Shelter.

Mrs. Grimm was born Dec. 6, 1928, in Fort Wayne, to Harry and Myrtle (Shannon) Worden. She was secretary and bookkeeper at M & S Steel Corp. for 15 years. Prior to that she was employed at the Garrett Telephone Company for eight years. She was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Garrett VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Kirk, of Garrett, and Michael, of San Jose, Calif.; three brothers, Harry S. Worden, Lake Panasoffkee, Fla., Edward Worden, of Fort Wayne, and Richard Worden, of New Haven, and two grandchildren. One brother, Jackie Worden, preceded her in death.

November 10, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services Tuesday for Mary Holsinger

11-10-89

Mary R. Holsinger, 91, died at 6:15 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She formerly lived at 519 South Walsh Street.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Christian Union Cemetery. Rev. William Haworth, minister of the Garrett Presbyterian Church where she is a member, will officiate. There is no calling. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Holsinger was born Oct. 1, 1898, in Fort Wayne, to Ralph and Daisy (Crist) Springer. She and Walter E. Holsinger were married Nov. 3, 1919, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in March 1973.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Lewis, Garrett, and Ann Kemm, Monticello, Ky.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Harry, John and Walter Springer, and one sister, Ellen Owens.

November 12, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling set for Eugene Vorndran Sr.

11-12-89

Eugene Vorndran Sr., 59, Fort Wayne, died at 8:52 p.m. Sunday at his home.

Services will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at Elzey Dickey Haggard Home for Funerals and at 10 a.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Calling will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, with Rosary services at 7:30 p.m. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

The family requests perferred memorials to Dr. Mantravadi of the Oncology Center or to the family.

Survivors include his wife, Jan; three sons, including Eugene Jr., of Garrett; five daughters, including Vickie Fordeck, of Garrett; three sisters, two brothers and 28 grandchildren.

November 14, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Bonnie L. Murphy

Bonnie L. Murphy, 56, daughter of former Garrett resident, the late Paul Olinger, died Nov. 14 at 2:40 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She had lived in Fort Wayne for several years and worked as a sales clerk for S&V Liquors in Fort Wayne.

She was born Feb. 19, 1932, in Auburn to Paul and Irene (Poppele) Olinger. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are an aunt, Betty Shaw, of Auburn, and an uncle, Dick Poppele, of Angola.

Services were Nov. 16 at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Dean Norris, pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

November 16, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Isabel M. Hollis

11-16-89

Isabel M. Hollis, 92, died Thursday at 9:45 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor where she had been a resident since March 23, 1983.

Mrs. Hollis was born June 13, 1897, in Wallen to George S. and Mary (Pepe) Campbell. On March 4, 1918, she married Joseph Hollis in Albion. He preceded her in death in 1942. She was also preceded in death by a grandson.

Surviving are three sons, Marion, Francis and Forrest, all of Garrett; three daughters, Kathryn Thomas, of Garrett, Donna Fike, of Auburn, and Dolores Frymier, of Kendallville; one half-brother, Cleo Campbell, of Kendallville; one sister, Nora Campbell, of Fort Wayne; one half-sister, Violet Ferrier, of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hollis was a homemaker and attended St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services were held Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph Church or school.

Sister of Garrett residents dies

'89

Evelyn R. Pritchett, 73, sister of Charles Mansfield, Alda Hovarter and Corinne Mansfield, all of Garrett, died Nov. 16 following a seven year illness.

Father Edward Kuefer O.S.F.S., of St. Charles Catholic Church officiated at the funeral services held Saturday. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1978.

Surviving with her sisters and brother in Garrett, are another brother, George Mansfield, of St. Petersburg, Fl.; six children and 11 grandchildren.

November 21, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Garrett area resident dies

Charles Wesley Smith, 83, died Nov. 21 at his Huntertown home.

The Allen County native was a member of Churubusco United Methodist Church and a retired farmer.

He was born May 30, 1906 to Dean Smith and Elizabeth (Harrold) Smith. He married Helen Butt in 1929. She preceded him in death in May of this year. A sister Emily (Smith) Herbst also preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Carol Barnhart-Richardson, of Fort Wayne; a son, Wesley Lee, of Springfield, Ohio; a sister, Mildred Cutshall, of Avilla; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were 11 a.m., Nov. 24 in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery.

November 23, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Josef A. Bianski

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Josef A. Bianski, two and a half years old, died at 4:55 p.m. Nov. 23 in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a rare illness.

He is survived by his parents, John and Sue (Landgraff) Bianski, of LaOtto; a brother, Jakob, and a sister, Shannon, both at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bianski, of LaOtto, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landgraff, of Avilla; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Garron, of Huntertown, and Marie Landgraff, of Kendallville.

Services were Friday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ege, with burial in Ege Cemetery.

November 28, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former Garrett resident and wife

'89

George T. Childers, 76, and his wife, Eva G. (Jerry) Childers, 67, died within a few days of each other.

Eva G. (Jerry) Childers died Nov. 28 at their Lehigh Acres, Fla., home. She was born Nov. 19, 1922, in Texas to Joe and Bertha Merchant. Her mother survives in Lehigh. She is also survived by several cousins.

Services were held Dec. 1 at St. Anselm's Episcopal Church in Lehigh where she was a member. The Rev. Robert Doing officiated. Burial was in Lee Memorial Park, Lehigh Acres.

Former Garrett resident, George T. Childers, died Dec. 3 in a Fort Myers, Fla., nursing home. Prior to entering the nursing home he had resided in Lehigh Acres for 26 years.

Mr. Childers was born on Aug. 23, 1913, in Willard, Ohio, to Ralph and Mary (Jones) Childers. On Nov. 19, 1947, he married Eva G. Merchant in Japan.

Mr. Childers was a retired Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #537, in Garrett, and the Masonic Lodge Tropical #56, Scottish Rite Valleys, and the Araba Shrine Temple, all of Fort Myers. He was also a member of the American Legion, Lions Club and St. Aselm's Episcopal Church, of Lehigh Acres.

He is survived by one son, Thomas, of San Jose, Calif., three brothers, Roy, of Lehigh Acres, Robert, of Annapolis, Md., and Merle, of Phoenix, Az.; one sister, Nina Wilmot, of Garrett; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. at St. Aselm's Episcopal Church, with Rev. Robert Doing officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the American Legion Post #323.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Services Friday for former resident

11-28-90

Glee Olivia Houser, 94, died Tuesday at 5:11 a.m. in Kenney Health Care Center, Ligonier. The former Garrett resident had resided in Albion for the past 52 years.

Mrs. Houser was born Sept. 18, 1895, in Bourbon to Meridith and Dora (Monhesmith) Swoverland. On Aug. 24, 1915, she married Cleo Houser in Bourbon. He preceded her in death on Feb. 6, 1969. Also preceding her in death were two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by a son, Ned Houser, of Kendallville; a daughter, Nellie Shell, of Mesa, Ariz.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Calling is today from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Services are Friday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Paul B. Grivebel, of St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville, officiating. Burial was in Orange Cemetery, Brimfield.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Cancer Society.

November 30, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Kenneth Kruger, 69

'89

Kenneth L. Kruger, 69, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 at his home. He was a former Garrett resident.

Services were held Wednesday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Kruger was born Jan. 28, 1920, in Garrett, to Herman and Gertrude (Reeves) Kruger. He was a US Air Force World War II veteran and retired from Family and Children Services in Fort Lauderdale as executive director.

Survivors include a brother, Floyd Kruger, of Kendallville, and several nieces and nephews.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church or St. John Lutheran School.

December 3, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former Garrett resident and wife

'89

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Eva G. (Jerry) Childers died Nov. 28 at their Lehigh Acres, Fla., home. She was born Nov. 19, 1922, in Texas to Joe and Bertha Merchant. Her mother survives in Lehigh. She is also survived by several cousins.

Services were held Dec. 1 at St. Anselm's Episcopal Church in Lehigh where she was a member. The Rev. Robert Doing officiated. Burial was in Lee Memorial Park, Lehigh Acres.

Former Garrett resident, George T. Childers, died Dec. 3 in a Fort Myers, Fla., nursing home. Prior to entering the nursing home he had resided in Lehigh Acres for 26 years.

Mr. Childers was born on Aug. 23, 1913, in Willard, Ohio, to Ralph and Mary (Jones) Childers. On Nov. 19, 1947, he married Eva G. Merchant in Japan.

Mr. Childers was a retired Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #537, in Garrett, and the Masonic Lodge Tropical #56, Scottish Rite Valleys, and the Araba Shrine Temple, all of Fort Myers. He was also a member of the American Legion, Lions Club and St. Aselm's Episcopal Church, of Lehigh Acres.

He is survived by one son, Thomas, of San Jose, Calif., three brothers, Roy, of Lehigh Acres, Robert, of Annapolis, Md., and Merle, of Phoenix, Az.; one sister, Nina Wilmot, of Garrett; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. at St. Aselm's Episcopal Church, with Rev. Robert Doing officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the American Legion Post #323.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

December 4, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Wilson Houser died Saturday

'89

Carl E. "Dutch" Houser, 78, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 8 a.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Services were held Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Kathleen Kamerzell, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial requests are to the church or the LaOtto Community Association.

Mr. Houser was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church of LaOtto, the Wayne Cooperative Milk Producers Association, the LaOtto Community Association, the Indiana Tractor Pulling Association, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Mizpah Shriners, Huntertown Masonic Lodge and the Order of Eastern Star No. 388.

Mr. Houser was born Sept. 13, 1911, in DeKalb County, to Lloyd and Jennie (Kelham) Houser. He and Harriett Moudy were married Dec. 28, 1935, in LaOtto. She preceded him in death on Sept. 23, 1988.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Houser, Kendallville, and Karen Parker. LaOtto; one son, Max Houser, LaOtto; three brothers, Robert Houser, California, James Houser, North Fort Myers, Fla., and Wilson Houser, Garrett; three sisters, Ruth Lee, Waterloo, Maurine Moss and Edith Surfus, both of Auburn; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Perry and Joseph, preceded him in death.

Services held for Eva G. Knowles

'89

Eva G. Knowles, 92, died Saturday at 4:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided for seven years.

The former Auburn resident was a homemaker and former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co.

She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God and a former member of the K of P and Rebekah lodges.

Mrs. Knowles was born June 4, 1897, in Hicksville, Ohio, to George and Sarah (Ames) Warfield.

On April 8, 1932, she married Edwin H. Knowles in Angola. He preceded her in death on March 19, 1969.

Surviving are one daughter, Alta Stoops, of Auburn; one grandson, John Stoops; one granddaughter, Pat Stalter, of Garrett; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

December 10, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Howard E. Smith

12-10-89

Howard E. Smith, 69, Rt. 7, Box NS 8, Angola, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and after noon Tuesday at Peace Lutheran Church, Fremont, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Robert Weinhold will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 25, 1920, in Kendallville, to Jess and Rosa (Fritz) Smith. He was a WWII and Korea US Navy veteran and retired in 1984 as regional manager of Signal Delivery, Kansas City, Mo. He worked 40 years in trucking transportation.. Mr. Smith and Iona Diederich were married Sept. 3, 1938. She survives.

Mr. Smith was a member of Peace Lutheran Church and the Angola American Legion.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Joe, of Elkhart, and John, of Garrett; one daughter, Sandra Kelley, Kansas City, Mo.; two brothers, Harold, of Kendallville, and Russell, of Auburn; one sister, Jessie Haynes, of Auburn; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother, Robert Smith, and two sisters, Marjorie Magnuson and Josephine Strang, preceded him in death.

December 11, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for Esther M. Wise

'89

Esther Marrie Wise, 82, died Dec. 11 at 6:04 p.. at DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn. She had been in the nursing home since September of this year. She had lived at 804 East Houston Street, since November of 1980.

Mrs. Wise was born on Dec. 5, 1907, in Wabash to Andrew Frankland and Charity Catherine (Olinger) Dunfee. She is survived by nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by seven brothers and six sisters.

Mrs. Wise retired in 1970 after 31 years with Hughes Aircraft, El Sagundo, Calif. She was also a retired minister with the United Spiritual Church, of Gardena, Calif., where she remained a member.

Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at the Funeral Home with Rev. William Haworth, of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Graveside services will be held at Fall Cemetery, Wabash, at 12 noon on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Heart Association.

Services held for Geneive Jachim

'89

Geneive Jachim, 75, mother of Pat McFann, of Garrett, died Dec. 11 in Crown Point.

Funeral services were held Dec. 14 at Crown Point.

Surviving with her daughter is one son, Robert Turner, of Olney, Ill., one brother, four sisters, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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December 12, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

'89

Former Garrett resident, Basil A. Bickel, 88, of Battle Creek, Mich., died Dec. 12 in Riverside Manor, Battle Creek. Mr. Bickel was born in Steuben County on Feb. 4, 1901, to Franklin and May (Sink) Bickel.

He was a self-employed horticulturist, and at one time he owned the largest gladioli farm in Michigan. He was a member of the Camden Community Church, where he served as a deacon for many years.

He is survived by four daughters, Barbara Brown, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Sandra Johnson, of Seabrook, Tx., Sheila Meyer, of Clarksville, Marcia Price, of Fort Wayne; three sons, Basil Jr., of Hallsville, Tx., Bob, of Palmer, Ala., Richard, of Middlebury Center, Pa.; one stepdaughter, Anna Mae Easterday, of Coldwater, Mich.; two stepsons, Victor Little, of California, and Bob Little, of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Clarice Banta, of Hamilton, and Bernice Coney of Stroh; 22 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two wives, Vera Hills and Mae Eachues, one daughter, three sisters, one granddaughter, one great-grandson, three stepsons and one stepdaughter.

Funeral services were Dec. 15 at St. John-White Funeral Home, Camden, Mich., with Rev. Robert Brown officiating. Burial was in Camden Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to overseas Missionary Fellowship.

December 13, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Bertha Rider dies in Sun City, AZ

'89

Bertha Ryder, a former resident of Garrett living at 411 South Walsh Street, died of complications in the Sun City, Ariz. hospital, Dec. 13th at the age of 95 years. She was the mother of Rosemary Grogg (Mrs. John), who also is formerly a resident of Garrett. Mrs. Ryder and Mrs. Grogg lived together for many years.

Mrs. Ryder was born March 26, 1894, in Holgate, Ohio. She was the daughter of Mary (Kieble) and John Bauer. After her marriage to Theo Ryder, she and her husband lived in Defiance, Ohio, for a number of years.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are a son, Theo John Ryder, who lives in Defiance; two granddaughters, Gwen Bray (Mrs. Louis) in Waukon, Iowa, and Gail Porter (Mrs. Dennis) in Silver Springs, Md.; five great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter (another great granddaughter is deceased); and five great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Ryder also has two sisters, Annabelle Bauer and Irene Evans (Mrs. F. LeRoy), both of whom reside in Sun City.

Mrs. Ryder was a member of the St. Clements of Rome Catholic Church in Sun City. During her years of residence in Garrett she was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

A memorial service was held in Sun City for Mrs. Ryder. She will be buried in Calvary Cemetery, Defiance.

Mrs. Grogg's address is 10040-P Royal Oak Road, Sun City, AZ 85351.

December 14, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services tomorrow for father of Larry Hammond

12-14-89

Lawrence E. Hammond, 73, father of Larry Hammond, of Garrett, died at 2:24 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. The Muncie native had lived in Fort Wayne and New Haven before moving to Rome City six years ago.

Mr. Hammond retired in 1979 after 22 years with Merklin Machine in Fort Wayne. He attended LaGrange Church of the Nazarene.

Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home, with Rev. Eugene Hommer officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his son, Larry, are his wife, Dorothy; six daughters, Theresa Nielson, of Minneapolis, Minn., Patricia Webster, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Beverly Gonsalez, of Roanoke, Va.; Sally Kunke, of Rock Springs, Wyo.; Barbara Hibbs, of Fort Wayne, and Mary Anderson, of New Haven; two other sons, Richard Hammond, of New Haven and LeRoy Hammond, of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Judy Englehart, of West Hartford, Conn.; and Madeline Byus, of Oroville, Calif.; a stepson, Eugene Miller, of Kokomo; two sisters, Amabelle Sadler and Clara Hoag, both of New Haven; a half-brother, Edward Richards, of Fort Wayne; 28 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to LaGrange Church of the Nazarene or LaGrange County Heart Association.

December 15, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for John L. Smith, 78

12-15-89

John L. Smith, 78, Garrett, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Smith retired in 1973 from the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op, where he worked 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; one son, Ron, of Garrett; three daughters, Betty Squire, of Angola, Bonnie Temple, of Kendallville, and Connie Short, of Houston, Tex.; one sister, Donzella Conkle, of Auburn, 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

December 17, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Calling Tuesday for George Talley, 69

12-17-89

George Arthur Talley, 69, 501 South Second Street, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday in the emergency room at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, where he was a member and the ruling Elder. Rev. William Haworth will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Mr. Talley was born Aug. 10, 1920, in Milan, Mich. His parents were Claude and Emma (Bihr) Talley. He and Cleo Smith were married Aug. 10, 1941, in Garrett. She survives. He retired in 1982 from the B & O Railroad where he worked 41 years as a freight conductor.

Mr. Talley was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge where he was a trustee, a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Cedar Creek Shrine Club, United Transportation Union, Order of Railroad Conductors & Brakemen and a past conductor, the Garrett Redevelopment Commission, Co-chairman of the Garrett Recycling program and a volunteer with the Government Surplus Food Program at the Garrett site.

Survivors in addition to his wife are one son, Steven Talley, Garrett; two daughters, Judy Werkheiser, Garrett, and Nancy Bender, South Bend; one brother, Robert C. Talley, Toledo, Ohio; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One brother, Clarence Talley, preceded him in death.

December 18, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Velma Lawson, 80

Velma M. Lawson, 80, Tallahassee, Fla., died Dec. 18 at the Tallahassee Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 11 a.m. today at Culley MeadowWood Chapel, Timberline Road, Tallahassee. Burial was in MeadowWood Memorial Park.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Lawson was born Dec. 19, 1908, in Beaver City, Okla. She formerly lived in Garrett and retired from Morrill Motors in Garrett.

Survivors include one son, Thomas E. Lawson, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Ilene Lawson and Patricia Aker, both of Tallahassee; one brother, Jack Cunkle, Lanesa, Calif.; two sisters, Marie Barkell, Weiser, Idaho, and Nadine Bartow, Torrington, Wy.; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

December 21, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held Saturday for Dr. Lawrence Hess

Dr. Lawrence W. Hess, 89, died Thursday at 7:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been a resident there since Nov. 30, 1987.

The former Auburn resident was born on Oct. 17, 1900, in Avilla, to Adam and Mary M. (Berkes) Hess. On Sept. 7, 1952, he married Mary L. Moore in Fort Wayne. She preceded him in death on May 24, 1972. He later married Dorothy Frazee, who survives.

He was also preceded in death by one sister Clara Hoot. He is survived by four nieces and three nephews.

Dr. Hess graduated from Avilla High School in 1919. In 1925 he earned at B.A. degree from Indiana University and later earned an M.A. degree from Indiana. He received his Ph.D in 1947 from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Hess taught at Garrett High School from 1925 to 1927. He taught at the elementary, secondary and college levels from 1925 to 1942. He entered private practice in career guidance and counseling in Fort Wayne from 1947 to 1972. He was a teacher of consumer and career education at J. E. Ober Elementary School, alternately, once a week for grades 4, 5 and 6 from 1972 to 1982.

Dr. Hess was also a Captain in the United States Army during World War II, serving in the Adjutant General department from 1942 to 1947.

He was a member of Licensed Indiana Psychologist, American Personnel and Guidance Association, American Psychological Association and Phi Delta Kappa, National Education Fraternity.

He was listed in 'Who's Who in the Midwest,' 'Creative and Successful Personalities,' 'American Men of Science,' 'National Register of Prominent Americans,' 'Dictionary of International Biography,' 'Two thousand Men of Achievement' (London) and Royal Blue Book (London).

He was the author of the book "How Will I Earn My Living?", the test booklet, "Do I Know How to Apply For a Job?" and magazine articles, "Self-Helps in Choosing A Suitable Career" and "Clock Watcher Finds Time for a Job Change."

He was a former member of Auburn Kiwanis Club, President of Allen County Mental Health Association from 1957 to 1959, board member and member of education committe of DeKalb County Mental Health Association from 1972 to 1982 and was director of Indiana Youth Conservation Program, Toppenish, Wash., in the summer of 1937.

Dr. Hess had given over 500 lectures on psychology and choosing a suitable career. He also served as an assistant in a survey of the Cuban School System in 1931.

Serives were held Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Lloyd Bickel, of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, where Dr. Hess was a member, officiating. Burial was in Avilla Lutheran Cemetery with graveside military services by the Avilla American Legion.

Preferred memorials are to Trinity Lutheran Church, Avilla Lutheran Church or Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

December 21, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Dr. Heinzerling dies at Columbus

'89

Dr. Robert A. Heinzerling, 63, Upper Arlington, Columbus, Ohio, died Thursday, Dec. 21, at Riverside Methodist Hospital. He was the executive director of the Heinzerling Foundation at Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine, and three children, Linda, Robert E. and Karen, at their home at 1190 Kingsdale Terrace, Columbus, Ohio 43221; two sisters, JoAnn Buya, Wilmet, Ill., and Judyth Clarkson, Columbus.

Calling will be at the Schoedinger Northwest Chapel, 1740 Zollinger Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio, from 7 to 9 p.m. today. US Naval Military Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Union Cemetery, Columbus. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Community Church, 1320 Cambridge Blvd., Upper Arlington. The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Heinzerling Foundation for the severely and profoundly mentally retarded, 1800 Heinzerling Drive, Columbus, Ohio, 43223, in his memory.

The late M. A. and Bessey Sheets and George and Minnie Heinzerling were his grandparents.

Mr. Heinzerling attended the Garrett schools in grades one through nine. He graduated from Ohio State University in 1954 with a BS in business administration and from the School of Dentistry in 1964. He practiced dentistry in Upper Arlington until 1987. He was a member of the First Community Church, the Downtown Rotary Club and many civic organizations.

He served in WWII as a Navy Petty Officer, 3rd class, in the Pacific Theatre of War and in the Korean Theatre of War as Lt. J. G. He served in the Navy Reserve and retired in July, 1981 as Captain USNR. He was awarded the Meritarious Service Medal by the President of the United States.

Services Wednesday for Nancy Rocky

12-21-89

Nancy Sue Rocky, 37, died Thursday at 8:28 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

She was born July 6, 1952, in Garrett to L.D. and Cleota (Potts) Gramling. They survive in Angola.

Also surviving are two daughters, Stacy and Tara, both of Angola; two brothers, Ronald and Terry Gramling, both of Houston, Tx.; and one sister, Carol Stegemoller, of Toledo, Ohio.

Calling is today from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with Rev. Vern Noll and Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Mrs. Rocky was employed as a lab technician for Bauman & Harnish Co. in Garrett. She had previously worked as a dispatcher for both the Steuben County Sheriff's Department and the Garrett Police Department.

Mrs. Rocky had resided in Garrett for 10 years before moving to Angola.

December 27, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Services held for mother of resident '89

Margaret Harner, 73, mother of Mrs. Rosemary Blessinger, of Garrett, died Dec. 27 at 9 a.m. in Coldwater Hospital, Coldwater, Ohio.

Mrs. Harner was born Jan. 1, 1916, to Chance and Mary Hutchinson. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Dickey. She is survived by her husband, Ruel Harner, in their Celina, Ohio home, a son Clarance Eugene Dickey, of Celina, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Glenn Florence, of Coldwater, and Mrs. Laverne Wendell, of Celina; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Harner was employed by Style Shop and Empire Restaurant in Celina before her retirement. She was a member of Celina Mount Zion United Methodist Church and a member of their Senior Citizen Group.

Services were held Dec. 30 at the church with arrangements being made by Dick's Funeral Home, Celina.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the Heart Association.

Katherine Hogberg dies in car crash '89

Katherine Marie Shafer Hogberg, 25, daughter of former Garrett residents, Gary and Carol Shafer, died Dec. 27 in an automobile accident in Michigan.

Mrs. Hogberg was born Nov. 9, 1964, to Gary and Carol (McDermott) Shafer, who survive at their home, 1020 Mattes Dr., Midland, Mich. 48640. On May 20, 1989, she married Robert Hogberg in Midland. He survives.

She is also survived by three brothers, Andrew Shafer, Timothy Shafer and Thomas Shafer, all of Midland; one sister, Sarah Shafer, also of Midland, her paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Loren Shafer, of Garrett; aunts, Janice Cordes, of Garrett, Mrs. William (Pat) McMillin, of Whitehouse, Ohio, Mrs. Richard (Noreen) Castle, of Altamonte Springs, Fl., and Laura McDermott, of Auburn, and a great-aunt, Ruth Sapp, of Garrett.

Mrs. Hogberg was a member of Blessed Sacrement Catholic Church, Midland.

Services were held Dec. 30 at the church with Father Jack Gentner officiating. Burial was in Midland Cemetery.

December 30, 1989

Garrett Clipper

Wallace Johnston has graveside service

12-30-8

Wallace W. Johnston, 89, died Saturday at 8:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

Mr. Johnston was a retired farmer and had resided in rural Waterloo prior to entering the nursing home.

He was born May 21, 1900, in Fairfield Township to Faye and Mirta Alice (Meyers) Johnston. On Aug. 22, 1936, he married Cleo Pauline Blaugh in Middlebury. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Trowbridge, of Ligonier, Mrs. Raymond (Wilma) Rowe, of Corunna, Mrs. Jeff (Dorothy) Heaviline, of Liberty, Mo., Mrs. Walter (Pat) Trowbridge, of Kendallville, and Mrs. Terry (Mirta) Budd, of Waterloo; one brother, Nelson Clint Johnston, of Wawaka; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

Graveside services were Wednesday in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna, with Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were made by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

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